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# BIG THREE AGREE ON THREE-WAY ATTACK

**Meandering**  
Along the  
**Main Stem**  
By WASH. FAYETTE

Since Thanksgiving morning when the bodies of Elmer McCoy, Mrs. McCoy and their daughter Mildred were found at their farm near here, literally millions of people in the United States have been interested in one of the most extraordinary and shocking crimes in criminal annals.

During this time many of these millions who never knew Washington Court House was on the map, have had their attention riveted upon this city by reason of the crime and its development. Thousands of inches of space in the news columns of the press of the nation have been devoted to the crime, and that means that a multitude of people have asked that old, old question, "how did the city get its unusual name?" and the chances are that most of them have failed to learn the answer, and some of them believe the Court House is about all there is here.

Not only has the press devoted great space to the crime, but the radio spread the news throughout the nation, and not a day has elapsed that developments of the crime have not been on the air, with Washington Court House always mentioned.

While some of the publicity has not been the most helpful kind, and might convey the impression that this community is wild and woolly for such a grisly crime to be committed, the great underworld of criminals and would-be criminals have learned that the officers of the law quickly get their man, and that Fayette County is no place for criminals.

It is expected that through prompt action of the courts in handling the present case, still further notice will be served on the criminal world that Fayette County is quick to mete out justice through due process of law and that it is not a healthy place for the evil doers.

### TELEPHONES BUZZ IN LIQUOR STORES

Order for Secret Numbers Rescinded by Fisher

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Liquor Director Don Fisher announced today telephones of all state retail liquor stores would be listed immediately for public use.

"These telephones were ordered unlisted two weeks ago in order to protect the normal buyer from abuses by stooge buyers, bootleggers and others who were using the telephones to determine truck schedules, arrival of merchandise and brands listed for sale," Fisher said.

State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson said last week he would make public all secret numbers when telephone bills were presented to his office for auditing this week.

Fisher commented that restricting numbers inconvenienced a "certain percentage of normal buyers who were rightfully using the telephones to determine whether their particular store had in stock the merchandise which they desired to purchase. So to avoid this inconvenience I am ordering all telephone numbers relisted."

**Shopping 15 Days Till CHRISTMAS**

**BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

## Allies Driving Toward Rome

### FIRING SQUAD CLOSES CAREER OF COUNT CIANO

Remnants of Mussolini's Smashed Government Order Execution

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss Telegraph Agency which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's Republican Fascist government sitting in northern Italy to try "traitors."

The life of the 40-year-old count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini in the hey-day of Fascism, of great popularity, prestige and wealth, and then, when the regime was tottering, a break with his father-in-law.

By last October, Mussolini's former affection for his esteemed son-in-law had changed until "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the Fascist Grand Council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the Duce.

There was another reason for Ciano's fall from grace—German antipathy for him.

At the time of his dismissal as foreign minister and appointment as ambassador to the Vatican last February it was widely reported the Nazis disliked and distrusted him.

Diplomatic gossip had it that in 1939 Hitler called Ciano to Salzburg and told him the German Army would march into Poland and he believed the war could be confined to the east. Ciano, speaking for Mussolini, warned Hitler the war could not be localized, that he "couldn't get away with" another aggression.

"You ass," Hitler was reported to have stormed. Thereupon Ciano delivered Mussolini's message that Italy would not come into the war immediately, because she was not prepared. Hitler never forgot—or forgave.

Ciano's movements after the resignation of Mussolini were obscure. He variously was reported to have escaped from Italy with his wife and children after being held prisoner in his apartment in Rome.

But last October it was reported from Switzerland he had been located, disguised by a heavy beard, living in seclusion near Verona. German troops took him in custody and he was brought before Mussolini who in a stormy scene accused him of "deserting Italy in the hour of her trial."

**PEDESTRIANS KILLED**  
CADIZ, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Henwood, both 55, were killed instantly last night when they were struck by a car while walking near their home east of here.

### James Collett Pleads Not Guilty



James W. Collett being arraigned in Justice George W. Worrell's Court, Saturday, on a first degree murder charge. Justice Worrell at left, Sheriff W. H. Icenhower, center, and Collett, his coat collar turned up, hands thrust deep into his pockets, and reared back in his chair, at right. He entered a plea of not guilty.

### WARTIME CRIMP IN CAMPAIGNS

WFA Chief Jones Called To Tell About Subsidies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Crowded trains and planes are likely to put a crimp in the personal appearance tours of presidential candidates this year. The Republicans already are toying with the idea of having their nominee announce he will limit himself to a half dozen personal appearances for major speeches because he doesn't want to place additional strain on an overburdened transportation system. The Democrats have the same obstacles to hurdle but if President Roosevelt should be the nominee much of the difficulty would be solved inasmuch as he has made many tours and seen many millions of potential and actual supporters in recent years. It probably will add up to 1944 campaigns short of personal showings but long on newspapers, radio and newsreel appeals.

**Jones Now Pitching**  
Administration leaders who are now supporting the subsidy program have called War Food Administrator Marvin Jones before the Senate Banking committee in an attempt to save the federal payment plan. The committee is openly hostile to the program which President Roosevelt says he needs to help down retail food prices. The bill before the committee—extending life of the Com—  
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### 13,500 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED BY YANKS

Army Air Forces Burn Up 2,000,000 Gals. of Gas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The army air forces, now numbering more men than all U. S. branches were able to move into Europe in the first World War, have destroyed or damaged 13,500 enemy planes since the Pearl Harbor attack two years ago.

Swelled to 2,300,000 men, the air arm has flown more than 225,000 individual plane flights, fired 41,000,000 rounds of ammunition and burned up 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline in that time.

### 'Damaging Evidence' Claimed Uncovered In McCoy Murders

Developments in connection with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and daughter, Mildred, at their farm home Thanksgiving eve moved rapidly over the week end, but details were not made public.

Sheriff W. H. Icenhower indicated Monday that the uncovering of the "most damaging kind of evidence" was moving forward satisfactorily, and further search for the two guns used in the killings was made Saturday with the aid of metal detectors and the assistance of several persons. The guns have not been found so far as known.

Meanwhile, James W. Collett, charged with the murder of McCoy, remains in the Fayette County jail, where his attorneys, Charles Kirk and Allen Smith, of Wilmington, conferred with him for more than an hour Saturday afternoon. Smith again visited him for a conference Sunday afternoon.

Several new developments which are said to implicate Collett in all three killings have come to light as Sheriff Icenhower, Prosecutor John B. Hill and their assistants probed further into the crime to unearth all possible evidence.

**Collett's Auto Here**  
Sheriff Icenhower is anxious to contact anyone who might have seen Collett's car in the vicinity of the McCoy place at the time of the crime, on the Lewis Road, or in this city.

The car is a special deluxe Chevrolet coach, light green, and bears license number 874-LP.

Sheriff Icenhower said Collett told him that after he had killed Elmer McCoy he drove eastward on the Dill Road to where it intersects with the Lewis Road, then turned southeastward upon the Lewis Road, came into this city and drove back to his home near Kingman in northwestern Clinton County.

This car had been parked in front of Dr. J. A. McCoy's home on North Main Street, since Collett and his wife came here last Thursday morning, stopping at the McCoy home, and where Icenhower picked him up and took him to the county jail for questioning in connection with the crime. The car remained on Main Street until Saturday afternoon when officials took charge of it and placed it in a garage. It has been examined minutely.

When Collett and his family

### NAZI RAIL BASE THREATENED AS REDS SURGE ON

Japs Battered at Increased Tempo from Air and Land in Pacific Area

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
By The Associated Press

The British Eighth Army drove to the banks of the Moro River less than 14 miles from the Adriatic port of Pescara while the American Fifth Army captured more Italian heights west of Mignano, commanding the road to Rome, Allied headquarters in Algiers announced today.

The advances in Italy provided a realistic backdrop for the announcement of the results of the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill war council in Persia.

Russian armies pounding ahead in White Russia threatened Mogilev, Zhitobin and Rogachev. The Germans were reported showing signs of lacking reserves. Several strongpoints in the Dnieper bend south of Kremenchug were taken and Nazi attacks in the Cherkassy area were thrown back. The Germans said the Russians were attacking violently in the by-passed Crimea, and had broken through south of Cherkassy.

The Red army took a firm hold of the Timburg peninsula, closing the mouth of the Dnieper River, after beating off a German landing party on that southern tip of the Russian front.

The Russians disclosed they had occupied the narrow strip of land soon after they reached the east bank of the lower Dnieper. The Germans made a landing there a few days ago, but a Soviet communiqué last night said their bridgehead had been eliminated with Nazi losses of more than 500 prisoners and 600 dead.

Possession of the peninsula by the Red army prevented the Germans from using the ports of Kherson and Nikolaev and put the Russians within 40 miles of the big port of Odessa.

Moscow applied new pressure on Germany's satellites of Finland, Hungary and Rumania to quit the war. The magazine "War and the Working Classes" told the puppets to "delay their withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition will seriously worsen their fate."

The fighting in Italy was declared to resemble the bitter hand-to-hand combat at Verdun in the last war. The Germans reinforced their swaying line at the Moro, 10 miles beyond the Sangro, with a regiment of 90th tank grenadiers, and launched a counterattack which was repulsed in blood west of Venafro.

Supporting the Eighth Army advance, British destroyers bombarded the coastal supply route between Pescara and Giulianova and between Ancona and San Benedetto, sinking three German coastal craft.

In the Aegean, British subma—  
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## Allied Leaders Draft Plans To Smash Germany

Statement at the Conclusion of Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin Conference in Iran Also Says 'We Are Sure Our Concord Will make Enduring Peace' — Principles of Atlantic Charter Reaffirmed

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN  
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6.—(AP)—

President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from November 28 to December 1, attended also by scores of top-flight military chieftains and diplomats from the

United States, Britain and Russia. The combined British and American general staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the November 22-26 meeting of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with President Roosevelt and the prime minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conferences were not disclosed.

Two Teheran declarations signed simply: "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," and dated December 1 announced these results: War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round table discussions."

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## Time For Invasion Set At Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—

President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin fixed the time for an Anglo-American invasion of western Europe at their conference in Teheran, and apparently agreed upon a secondary assault on the continent from the south.

This "big three" agreement on final victory strategy, calling for coordinated attacks on three sides of Hitler's European fortress, may now make possible knockout blows

## Roosevelt And Stalin Guests Of Churchill For Birthday Dinner

TEHERAN, Iran, Nov. 30.—(Delayed)—(AP)—President Roosevelt,

Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin matched eloquence tonight in a demonstration of mutual admiration as the British prime minister, at an enthusiastic birthday dinner he gave himself eased into his 70th year amid the exhilaration applause of his two fellow statesmen.

Stalin, who set the key to the evening's atmosphere, breezed into the British legation talking freely through an interpreter to the assembled guests, removed his great coat and lifted a glass to friend Churchill.

The dinner-jacketed Churchill, a ubiquitous, ebullient host, shepherded his guests into dinner in the Victorian setting of the legation dining room. Roosevelt

sat on Churchill's right and Stalin on Churchill's left. At the conclusion of the dinner formal toasts were drunk to King George VI of England; President Michael Kalinin of Russia and President Roosevelt.

Churchill toasted Roosevelt twice—once as Roosevelt the president and once as Roosevelt the man. Then he toasted "Stalin the great." Stalin replied with toasts to "my fighting friend Churchill," and to "my fighting friend Roosevelt." Roosevelt replied to both with appropriate words.

The three men simply were selecting over the matter of Churchill's birthday the same goodwill and understanding reached, according to all sources, in the series of conferences on graver issues.

There were 34 guests present and each one of them gave at least one toast. Eye-witnesses maintain Stalin got up and clinked glasses at every toast. The party broke up about midnight.

## 'Wish I Could Take You All Back' President Tells Soldiers In Iran

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—President Roosevelt made two informal speeches today to United States soldiers at Camp Amirabad here, telling them of his meeting with Stalin and Churchill, praising their work here, and wishing them an early return home.

He said he and Stalin and Churchill had made progress in their effort "to plan for a world for us and our children when war

### FALL FROM HORSE FATAL TO 9-YEAR-OLD OHIO BOY

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Thomas Berry, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry of nearby Norwich died at Bethesda Hospital here today from a fractured skull sustained yesterday when he fell from his horse. Thomas' brother Charles, who also fell from a horse, is in serious condition.



# VICTORY SINGS TO BE RESUMED HERE NEXT SUNDAY

## CECILIAN CLUB IS SPONSOR OF GET-TOGETHERS

Paul Fitzwater, Director Says Christmas Songs Will Feature Opener

Fayette Countians who like to let go with a rumbly bass or high soprano will have a chance to give out next Sunday afternoon in WHS auditorium when this year's series of Victory Sings gets under way.

The sing, sponsored by the Cecilian Music Club, will begin at 2 P. M. Paul Fitzwater will direct them again this year with Mrs. Ralph Gage the organist and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater, pianist.

At the last sing, held in March, there were more than 800, Fitzwater said and commented, "I'd be tickled to death if we could start out with 800 next Sunday."

The song program for Sunday will include a variety of Christmas songs and patriotic favorites, Fitzwater said. He explained that the special numbers for next periods between song groups would be announced later.

Last year, attendance at the four monthly sings mounted steadily through the season. People who were devotees of the get-togethers then began to wonder when the sings would begin this year as far back as last September. If enthusiasm keeps up this year sings will be held in December, January, February and March again, Fitzwater said.

The songs are usually divided into four groups of four or five songs each—the average sing lasts a little over an hour, he explained.

The Cecilian committee in charge of plans for this year's series is Mrs. Robert Parrett, Mrs. Walter Beatty and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater.

Fitzwater made it plain that the sing is not to be considered just a city affair, but that everyone in the county is invited to come. "The idea is for everybody to come and have a good singing time," he said.

## 'WISH I COULD TAKE YOU BACK,' PRESIDENT TELLS YANKS IN IRAN

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England to try to do two things.

"The first was to lay military plans for cooperation between the three nations looking toward the winning of the war just as fast as we possibly can, and I think we have made progress toward that end. The other purpose was to talk over world conditions after the war, to try to plan for a world for us and for our children who war would cease to be a necessity."

"We have made great progress in that, also, but of course the first thing is to win the war and I want to tell you that you, all of you individually and collectively, are part of that purpose."

"America is proud of you and proud of what you are doing in this distant place. I wish that great numbers of our people could see this work of getting necessary equipment and supplies through to our ally who has had very heavy losses but who is licking the Nazi hordes. And so I am on my way home and I wish I could take all of you with me."

"The people back home know what you are doing and how well you are doing it. They, too, are proud of you."

"All I can say is, may you get back home to our good America just as soon as you can."

"Goodbye and good luck."

In a speech to ambulatory cases at a camp hospital, he said: "I landed about 10 days ago over in Morocco and this is the nearest thing to the United States that I have seen yet."

"I wish the people back home could all see what we are doing here and how well we are doing it."

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## Mainly About People

Mrs. Dorothy Price was removed from her home in this city, Saturday, to Grant Hospital, Columbus, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Alpha Hall was removed Friday afternoon from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to her home in this city, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Robert Thompson was removed from Grant Hospital to her home, 122 1-2 South Main Street Sunday afternoon in the Klever ambulance.

Miss Laura Bell Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Gregg Street, fell at the county home of a friend on the Prairie Pike, Sunday afternoon and suffered two broken bones in her left ankle. She was treated at the office of Dr. J. H. Persinger and is now at her home.

Orville A. Turner, former school teacher and automobile salesman here, is in a critical condition in the Veterans' Hospital in Chicago, according to word received by friends from Mrs. Turner and their daughter, Miss Helen, who went there last week to be with him. Mr. Turner has been in failing health for several years and entered the Chicago hospital more than three months ago.

## Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT  
Chalmers Burns, Observer

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes	Night
	Max.	Min.
Albany, cloudy	47	23
Albany, pt. cloudy	45	20
Bismarck, clear	38	19
Buffalo, cloudy	38	20
Chicago, rain	38	20
Cincinnati, rain	38	20
Cleveland, rain	38	20
Columbus, cloudy	38	20
Dayton, rain	38	20
Duluth, snow	32	24
Port Worth	32	24
Huntington, W. Va. pt. cloudy	41	23
Indianapolis, rain	38	20
Kansas City	37	21
Los Angeles, rain	42	29
Louisville, rain	42	29
Miami, clear	80	62
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	44	29
New Orleans, foggy	61	35
New York, cloudy	51	35
Pittsburgh, cloudy	46	36
Toledo, rain	36	20
Washington, D. C. cloudy	58	37

**TWO APPLICANTS**  
XENIA—Two applications have been filed for the post of City Manager of Xenia, to succeed M. C. Smith, who has resigned effective December 1.

## 'DAMAGING EVIDENCE' CLAIMED UNCOVERED IN MCCOY MURDERS

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out his home community and who appeared deeply humiliated by the disgrace of his father, brought to the county jail and turned over to Sheriff W. H. Icenhwer a plastic collar which Collett had worn off and on since he fell from a load of hay a few years ago and injured his neck. He did not ask to see his father.

The collar fits about the neck, extends several inches out upon the body, and is three inches in height to give support to his neck. He had not been wearing it recently, it seems.

The two Toledo investigators, who had helped interrogate Collett and used the lie detector successfully upon him, and who were accompanied by a ballistic expert, left Saturday night after having been here since Friday morning. They had accompanied Sheriff Icenhwer and Prosecutor Hill in the initial search for the two missing guns used in the slayings.

Gets Many Letters  
Sheriff Icenhwer spent late into Sunday night going over

## LOOK

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## FORMER PASTOR GRACE CHURCH BURIED MONDAY

Dr. Franklin McElfresh Dies in Columbus

Dr. Franklin McElfresh, 86, former pastor of Grace Methodist Church for many years, and who was minister of the church when the present edifice was built, died in Columbus Friday night of a heart ailment, and funeral services and burial took place Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment being made in Green Lawn Cemetery at Columbus.

Sometime ago when Grace Church celebrated an anniversary of the dedication of the building Dr. McElfresh was one of the speakers.

He had made many visits to Washington C. H. during the intervening years from the time he was pastor until he passed away. He had many friends here among the older residents.

Receiving his Ph. D. and D.D. degrees at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1882 he served in many churches in addition to the one here, and was superintendent of the Zanesville District of the Methodist Church for many years. He was also education secretary of International Sunday School Association.

He held membership in the Broad Street Methodist Church in Columbus.

A daughter, Miss Florence F. McElfresh, Columbus; two brothers, Dr. Edward McElfresh, Point Pleasant, W. Virginia and Zene McElfresh, Lipton, Iowa, survive.

dozens of letters he had received from persons over a wide area, offering suggestions regarding solution of the crime, and some of these were ridiculous in the extreme.

So far as known none of the communications received offered any new clues or proved helpful.

## Interview Declined

Newspaper men were Saturday afternoon refused an interview with Collett when permission was sought from his attorneys. The attorneys pointed out that they had not gotten into the case sufficiently to permit their client to talk for publication.

Collett apparently is eating heartily and sleeping well, as he has done since his arrest.

## No Wills Left

Attorney E. L. Bush, who had done much legal work for the McCoy family over a period of years, said Monday that so far as he knew neither Elmer nor his wife left any will.

Prosecutor John B. Hill said Monday afternoon that he had tried to contact Judge H. M. Rankin about summoning the grand jury to take up the triple killing of the McCoy family, and Judge Rankin was ill.

He indicated that the grand jury would be called within a short time, and said in the meantime that all efforts were being bent to uncover additional evidence, and that some valuable information bearing on the case had been unearthed.

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WILSON'S Hardware

## BIG THREE MAKE PLANS FOR THREE-WAY ATTACK TO SMASH GERMANY

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sions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours."

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

Peace—"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

"We shall seek the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

The concluding paragraph of one declaration devoted to the status of Iran as an ally of the three nations apparently was the key to the envisaged "world family of democratic nations."

After expressing respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (the United States, Britain and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with all other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

The Atlantic Charter declaration by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1940, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

- 1—They seek no territorial aggrandizement.
- 2—No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."
- 3—Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."
- 4—Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, victor or vanquished."
- 5—Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.
- 6—"After final destruction of

## MANY ARRESTS OVER WEEK END

Intoxicated Driver Included In List

Numerous arrests were made by the police over the weekend, including Norman Copas, Buena Vista, for driving while intoxicated. He was picked up Saturday afternoon and remained in jail until Monday, when he was to face Judge S. A. Murry.

Maurice Beatty and Willard Beatty, brothers, were picked up at the "Rocking Chair" on Wilson Street, Sunday afternoon, on disorderly conduct charges.

Edwin Greer, Columbus, was arrested Sunday afternoon on Temple Street, on a disorderly charge.

Three boys, arrested for breaking into a barn on the Fair Grounds, were turned over to the juvenile authorities for punishment.

## HENRY W. JONES IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Henry W. Jones, former Fayette County commissioner and sheriff, today was in a critical condition at his home here as a result of his eye being pierced by a small sliver of steel while at work at the API plant here, two of his sons, Edwin and Perrill said.

Expressing grave concern for his recovery, they said they had come from Columbus for a visit Sunday and that their father collapsed and complained of pain in his eye and head behind it. They added that Dr. L. L. Brock had told them it was possible the sliver had worked itself on back. The accident, they said, took place some time Thursday.

His other son, Fred, lives here.

the Nazi tyranny," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

## 7—Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8—Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers," pending establishment of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

Dispatches from Teheran said the conference atmosphere was one of extreme cordiality. The main declaration by the three leaders concluded:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

It was the first time President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied only by his foreign minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian embassy compound, which was the president's residence during his stay. He left Molotov talking in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the president's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvous fur-

ther cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the Communist revolution in 1917.

The Russian embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian Tommy-gunner guards.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the Big Three arrived. Most of them were reported captured.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference was the presentation by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last winter.

## ALLIES DRIVE ON ROME AS REDS BEAT NAZIS BACK AND BOMBS BLAST JAPS

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rines were credited with sinking 16 supply ships in recent forays. They torpedoed a tanker off Toulon and sank a landing craft in the Gulf of Genoa.

Allied bombers attacked the Greek harbor of Salonika and the Yugoslav harbor of Split. Bad weather curtailed most aerial operations.

A new victory was recorded in the battle of the Atlantic. U. S. naval and RAF coastal planes sank six submarines and attacked nine others seeking to harry three convoys over a period of eight days. The ships reached port safely.

American bombers struck at Japan's defense perimeter along an ever-widening line of aerial attack which the Tokyo radio reported included a raid yesterday by 100 carrier-based Allied planes on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific.

The Nipponese carried out their first bombing mission against Tarawa and Makin is-

lands since American capture of the Gilberts. They wounded three men and inflicted minor damage on Tarawa. There was no damage on Makin, the Navy's report said.

The Japanese failed in counterattacks seeking to throw back advancing Australians on the Huon peninsula in northeastern New Guinea. In China, the Chinese high command said Japanese forces in northern Hunan province had been defeated.

Big American Liberators made their deepest recent strike at guardian bases of that empire in three raids on Hare Island in the Kapanga-Marangi atoll 800 miles northwest of Guadalcanal and only 400 miles south by east of Truk, Japanese bastion.

Army Liberators bombed Mili in the Marshalls and Nauru, 500 miles west of the Gilberts, Saturday without encountering enemy opposition. The Tokyo radio, in reporting Allied raids on the Marshalls yesterday, asserted 20 of the 100 raiders were shot down.

## RENT SURVEY STARTS

WILMINGTON—A housing rent survey is under way in this city to determine if rents have been increased exorbitantly.

The weekly military consumption of fresh and frozen fish is about 1,750,000 pounds.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS CUT TO WARTIME SIZE: SUBSIDY ROW GOES ON

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modity Credit Corporation (CCC) but ending food subsidies—has been supported by the Farm Bloc and administration leaders hoped Jones might be able to convince subsidy-opponents a compromise is necessary to control the cost of living.

The Senate finance committee, winding up public hearings on the \$2,140,000,000 added revenue bill, hears from Commerce Secretary Jones and high war, navy and maritime commission officials today on the war contract renegotiation law which Chairman George D. Gaj says should be repealed. The House bill as it reached the Senate committee after House approval, contains amendments to the renegotiation law, which liberalize it to some extent. However, George says since the cost of war goods now is firmly established, it has outlived its usefulness and that no useful purpose is served by subjecting contractors to what he terms arbitrary and capricious decisions.

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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There's one overwhelming fact which neither Germany nor Japan can escape in connection with the verdicts of the Allied conferences, and this is that the Big Three—America, Russia and the British commonwealth of nations—have the power to enforce any edict, no matter how extreme, which they may issue.

The Allied resources tower over those of the enemy like a mountain over a mole hill. And the United Nations now have the actual equipment to get ahead with the job.

We have to make one reservation here. Our resources aren't sufficiently developed at the moment so that we can deliver a quick knockout to both Germany and Japan simultaneously. But we have the strength to hold the one while we smash the other speedily. There's no longer any question about that.

Since Nazism provides the greater immediate menace, it must be crushed first. Herr Hitler recognizes his danger fully, as is clear from the frantic efforts of Propaganda Minister Goebbels and his dummies are making to blind the German public to the truth.

The Fuehrer is fighting like a rat in a corner, and like a doomed rat he is highly dangerous. We shouldn't overlook that. Despite the fact that it now is clear he can't escape, he may do a lot of damage before we crush his life out. Berlin is persistently threatening to employ a secret weapon in retaliation for the Allied bombing of Germany, and the Nazi radio says the German high command "intends by one fell, drastic stroke to end the unbridled mass murder," adding that "mankind is not far from the point where it can at will blow up half the globe."

That sounds like tall talk—but we shouldn't dismiss it as such, for these are days not only of tall talk but of tall deeds. The Germans may have a secret weapon which may cause much death and destruction. We can take it for granted that they haven't anything that will win the war for them, but they still may inflict grievous hurts.

What sort of secret weapon have they—if any? Well, several possibilities have been a matter of speculation. For instance, there's been much talk of a new long-distance rocket gun of vast power. Then, too, there is always the chance that the Nazis might resort to the use of poison gas as a final fling, although one would think they would be deterred by the certainty of terrible retaliation in kind. All the major belligerents are fully equipped with new poison gases more awful than anything yet tried in war.

In any event, it shouldn't be long now before we know what Hitler has up his sleeve for his final trick. He will have to use it soon, since the Allies patently are rushing for the kill. There's a speed-up on all fronts.

The Red armies are flinging themselves with renewed fury on the invaders along the eastern front, and today's dispatches show increasing danger to Hitler's line in White Russia and to the north. The Muscovites are aiming to turn his northern flank in the Baltic states—a catastrophe for him.

Down in Italy the American Fifth Army and the British Eighth are ripping into the German winter line in a fresh offensive. The Allies are bent on blasting open a road to Rome, and are making progress in fierce fighting. There is no let-up in the terrific bombing which the American and British forces are inflicting on the Reich. And plans for the invasion of France are being pushed vigorously.

One of Berlin's great anxieties concerns Turkey's position regarding the war. The Nazis fear that the Turks are about to join the Allies or at least to grant the

## NEW WAR TIRES OF RECLAIMED RUBBER READY

Recapping Regulations Also Are Liberalized for Commercial Vehicles

War tires, those manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber, may now be bought by persons who have been eligible for used tires, the ration board here said today.

Reclaimed tires were previously in the same class as new, pre-war and synthetic tires. But since they are not capable of providing the same mileage, the rationing officials say, they have now been reclassified into the grade three category.

Now eligible for grade three tires are automobile drivers with gasoline ration books issued for occupational driving, operators of commercial vehicles which deliver medical supplies, drugs, dry cleaning and essential foods and persons, such as military personnel, securing gasoline through the use of Form R-544 or special rations other than for furloans.

OPA has removed from rationing recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camberback, effective now.

"The action is taken at the request of the rubber director in view of the increased stocks of synthetic rubber being available. This should aid in preserving tires now on commercial motor vehicles, and should lighten the load of overworked ration boards," the OPA said.

The amendment also eliminates all branding requirements for passenger tires and permits the recapping of those branded tires that require this service. Tires turned in last year by the public to Defense Supplies Corporation, which though too worn to be recapped, were still capable of giving limited service. They were branded "emergency" tires and then sold to dealers for distribution to certificate holders. Since practically all these tires have been distributed now the branding requirement is removed.

### LITTLE CHATS ON PUBLIC NOTICES

By JAMES E. POLLARD  
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#### BADGES OF SHAME

Long years ago Virginia had a law requiring every person receiving relief from the parish to wear red, blue or green cloth badges. This was a mark of poverty. The wearers, in effect, thus gave publicity to the fact that they were on relief.

Times have changed and ideas with them. The practice of thus identifying those who were dependent upon the bounty of the state has gone the way of the custom of imprisoning debtors. Here are two examples of progress in human relations.

But the underlying principle of giving Public Notice is stronger than ever in democratic nations. Because society grows increasingly diverse and complex, Public Notices are more necessary even than formerly because their purpose is to safeguard rights. However uninteresting they may seem in print, they are worth the careful scrutiny of every citizen who has the public welfare as well as his own interest at heart.

United Nations air bases from which they could operate in the Balkan and Black Sea region. The Nazi news agency Transocean says President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill conferred with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo Saturday.

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## With a Buckeye In Congress...

By CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Member of Congress, 7th Ohio District

By a vote of 278 to 117 the House last week passed the Steagall Bill, which will prohibit payment of consumer subsidies on food after December 31st next. The overwhelming House majority for the Anti-Subsidy Bill came despite heavy Administration opposition to the measure. Opponents contended passage of the bill would mean runaway food prices and unbridled inflation. Of course, the Price Control Act gives the Administration through OPA, full authority and power to control prices. The President, in demanding the passage of the Price Control Act a little more than a year ago, insisted he could and would control food prices if given the legislative authority he sought. His followers now insist subsidy payments are necessary because food prices have increased seventeen percent in the past year. It appears self-evident that unless the Administration's Price Control program has failed to function, elimination of subsidies will have little effect on retail food prices. Opponents of food subsidies insist it is unfair to use Federal funds to pay a part of present-day grocery bills through subsidies when our fighting men and children will have to pay off the debt incurred therefore in future years. The Steagall Bill now goes to the Senate, where it will be approved by a heavy majority. The President is expected to veto the measure, and the real test of strength will come on passing it over the veto by the necessary two to one vote.

Congressional Committees are hard at work preparing legislation to care for the men and women discharged from the armed services at the end of the war. The Military Affairs Committee of the House is considering a plan to give each veteran up to a three hundred dollar severance allotment, as sort of a bonus to tide over the readjustment period. Other plans are being formulated to assist veterans to finish interrupted college educations, while a comprehensive program of rehabilitation for wounded and incapacitated fighting men is being arranged. Industrial and business organizations are also working with the government on plans to reemploy as many veterans as possible at the earliest practical moment.

At last a few of the facts concerning the famous Canol Project are coming to light. The War Department, it will be remembered, without consulting the Petroleum Administrator, who is charged with the responsibility of supplying needed oil for the war effort, went into Canada and made contracts to take over the Norman Wells oil field from the Imperial Oil Company, build pipe lines, refineries, etc., at a cost of one hundred and thirty-eight million dollars. The Truman Committee, which has been investigating the matter, has disclosed gasoline being obtained from the Canol Project costs the American taxpayers two dollars and seventy-six cents a gallon compared with the West Coast price of fourteen and one-half cents a gallon. War Department officials insist the Canol Project was necessary, from a military angle, to get needed oil and gasoline for Alaska because of a shortage of ocean shipping facilities. However, the Truman Committee has revealed the amount of shipping used to move equipment for developing the Canol Project, including re-

fineries, pipe lines, drilling equipment, etc., would have furnished Alaska a supply of gasoline and oil equal to seven years of production from the Canadian field, while no worthwhile supplies of oil and gasoline will be obtained from the Canol Project before next year. Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes has denounced the Canol Project in the strongest of terms as a waste of public money.

The House has passed the new tax bill, action coming last week under a "gag" rule which prohibited consideration of any amendments, or separate votes on any particular tax items, and required voting for or against the bill in its entirety. The measure leaves personal income taxes at approximately the same levels as at present, although changing the normal tax rate from 6 per cent to 10 per cent in order to eliminate the present 5 per cent victory tax. Present corporate normal and surtax rates are retained, with the excess profits being increased from 90 per cent to 95 per cent, with primary exemptions being increased from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00. Excise taxes on distilled spirits are raised from \$6.00 to \$9.00 a gallon; beer from \$7.00 to \$8.00 a barrel; wine 50 per cent above present rates; electric light bulbs and tubes from 5 per cent of manufacturers sales price to 25 per cent; jewelry from 10 per cent to 20 per cent of retail price; furs from 10 per cent to 25 per cent of retail price; luggage, hand-bags, wallets, etc., from 10 per cent of manufacturers price to 25 per cent of retail price; toilet articles from 10 per cent of retail price to 25 per cent; local telephone service from 10 per cent of charge to 15 per cent; long distance service, telephone, telegraph and cable from 15 per cent to 25 per cent; personal transportation, railroads, busses, etc., from 10 per cent to 15 per cent; entertainment admissions from 10 per cent to 20 per cent; cabarets from 5 per cent to 30 per cent; club dues from 11 per cent to 20 per cent. The Committee created much discussion and considerable criticism by its action in increasing postal rates, which have never been considered a tax, but a service charge. Postal increases are, first class from 2 cents to 3 cents per ounce for local mail; air mail from 6 cents to 8 cents per ounce; third class mail 100 per cent; money orders 6 cents to 22 cents increase per order, according to amount; registered mail from 5 cents to 35 cents per item, according to value; with insured mail and C O D charges doubled.

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### Worrying the Soldier

One million pieces of soldier mail are now passing through the New York post-office every day. This would seem to indicate that at least "the boys" are getting what they want most—letters from home—probably not enough to satisfy them but certainly in many cases enough to keep them in touch with their families.

And now that one problem is apparently well on its way to solution there arises another. Army officers, who once prescribed letters from home as the best possible tonic for soldier morale, now report that not all of these letters are good medicine.

As an example they tell of one soldier who received a letter from his wife reporting the fact that the baby, born the day before he left for overseas, was ill with a temperature of 103. The day after he received the letter he was transferred to an active front. It was two months before he received his next letter from home. By that time the wife had forgotten all about that brief fever—but the soldier hadn't. For two months, in his mind, his baby had had a temperature of 103, and the effect upon his nerves was devastating.

In view of this—and thousands of similar cases—it might be wise for letter writers to impose upon themselves a little censorship of their own. The average soldier has enough worries of his own, provided by the enemy. It isn't entirely fair to him to add your troubles to those. The chances are he cannot help with them anyway. And fretting about them without being of assistance has an even more injurious effect.

The man in uniform has proved that he is quite willing to "pack up his troubles in his old kit bag." But he has to carry that kit bag with him. Your troubles packed in with the rest may make the load just a little too heavy to carry. It would be more patriotic to lighten it. Remember that when you write again. And why not write now, while you are thinking about it?

### Preying Upon Sympathy

World War II has achieved one desirable result along with all of its evils.

It has virtually eliminated the illicit traffic in narcotics which formerly were smuggled into the country, and many such peddlers have been forced out of business in the larger cities. This very fact, however, places an added burden on the already overworked physicians of many communities.

Addicts, according to the United States attorney's office in Toledo, are turning to physicians to obtain their supply. Usually they attempt to play upon the doctor's sympathy by claiming to have an incurable disease or one which is causing much pain. In some instances the physicians, with an office full of patients, and with many new faces appearing before them daily, have issued prescriptions without adequate examination.

This has been true in the larger cities, and federal officials have "cracked down" in several instances. It is feared now by the federal officials that the addicts will

### Flashes of Life

House Hunting Trip—Just Be Original

EVERETT, Wash.—Mrs. M. B. Palmer, faced with a housing shortage, inserted the following advertisement in the Everett Daily Herald:

"I'm not a millionaire or a defense worker. I'm just a wife of a sailor who is overseas. Have two girls and a baby. I can't put my children in a sack or hang them up on a nail. Nor can I bring back my husband so he can work in a defense plant. But I do have to have a place to live in. Don't all rush at once. I've only waited five months now."

The first publication got results.

Not A. W. O. L., Sir, Just Plain Lost

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—Put this soldier down as lost, sir, he wasn't A. W. O. L. He burst into police headquarters here and begged the sergeant to call his camp and "tell them I'm not a deserter, I just got lost."

The soldier told the sergeant he was from Massachusetts and stationed at Camp Tyson. He said he "got lucky" in a "game of chance." That's all he remembered and didn't have the slightest idea how he got to Johnson City, he said.

Well, Big Boy, You Asked For It

BOULDER, Colo.—This big, bad stickup man really got what he asked for. He stepped into E. P. Baker's filling station and announced it was a holdup.

"Give me everything you've got!" he demanded. So Baker bopped him over the head with a large piece of heavy ore with all his might. The fellow staggered out and a companion dragged him into a car and fled.

### Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

- Representatives of what three groups compose the War Labor Board?
- Do you remember the historic number of the lend-lease bill?
- The "Big Three" of the Moscow conference has been referred to as Messrs. Hull, Eden and Molotov; who were the "Big Four" of Versailles?

Hints on Etiquette

How does a girl act when men in uniform whistle at her? The very best way to meet the situation is to smile and go your way. No need to be angry. The boys are away from home and the girls they know, and are lonely.

Words of Wisdom

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Today's Horoscope

If you are celebrating a birthday today, you are a person of rare vitality and strong convictions. Your personality attracts others. You have an alert, acquisitive mind. You are interested in books, art and music and have some talent for these pursuits. No sacrifice is too great for a friend or member of your family. The thought of the good things you can accomplish in your vicinity should make you feel enthusiastic today. Early in the afternoon focus your resourcefulness on a task that can bring you lasting results. Around three this afternoon is a good aspect to ask for a promotion or a favor.

One-Minute Test Answers

- The public, labor and industry.
- H. R. 1776.
- Senator Wilson, Premier Clemenceau of France, Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Orlando of Italy.

turn to physicians in smaller cities.

Doctors seem compelled, therefore, to view with suspicion any patients unknown to them who come with pleas for pain-killers. Druggists, likewise will be on the lookout for any suspicious prescriptions.

But the medical profession contains many of the best judges of character, and its cooperation undoubtedly will go far toward reducing the narcotic evil to a point far below that in recent years.

There is one price you can be certain will drop shortly—that on 1943 calendars.

No, the quick death of some popular songs can't be blamed on fresh-air fiends.

Think what you will, but have will enough to keep some of your thoughts to yourself.

## LAFF-A-DAY



"She files everything under 'miscellaneous'!"

## Diet and Health

Many Diseases Apt To Stage Returns

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

DISEASES HAVE a way of appearing and disappearing. I do not mean a new disease that is discovered. Nor do I mean fashions in names of diseases, such as neurasthenia. I mean old-familiar diseases known long ago.

For instance, scarlet fever. In 1850 the death rate from scarlet fever was 10 per cent of all cases.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

and in some epidemics it rose to 50 per cent. It was almost as prevalent among children as measles is today. But now scarlet fever is a very rare disease. And, furthermore, it is so mild as hardly to require treatment.

Another example is influenza. We had an epidemic of influenza in 1918-1922 that for virulence had not been equalled since 1889. Since then every time anyone has a bad cold it is called influenza, but I have never seen a real case of influenza since 1922.

Virus of Influenza

They claim to have found the virus of influenza, but I doubt if any of the young bacteriologists who claim to have found the cause ever saw a real case of influenza. I mean real influenza. And I doubt if the cause of that has been found. It may appear again in another 30 years after the last epidemic—say 1950. But why, how or where does it go between epidemics?

Still another disease I am most interested in is gout. Back in the seventeenth century it must have been very prevalent. Two of the greatest physicians of the time suffered from it—William Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood used to go up on the roof of his house and rest his bare feet on the leads to cool them. And Thomas Sydenham, a contemporary, sat in the window of his house and stuck his bare feet out into the open for relief, waving

genially to the laughing crowd and drinking a small stein of beer as he did so.

Then it apparently disappeared. I knew a good number of bibulous gentlemen from 1890 to 1925 and can not recall a single one who had a gouty complaint. And I practiced medicine from 1907 to 1930, and never made a diagnosis of gout in all that time.

Diagnosis of Gout

But it seems to be coming back. I have five boon companions who are afflicted with it, and the recent discussions in medical literature indicate that it is now once again prevalent. Dr. Hench, of the Mayo Clinic, states that 5 per cent of all cases of chronic arthritis coming to the clinic for diagnosis are gout.

One may suspect he has gout when:

1. He is a middle-aged man who has attacks of pain and swelling in the big toe or elbow joint, which come on suddenly, and go away completely in a few days. Women are almost immune.
2. Anyone who has an attack of "arthritis" a few days after a surgical operation, especially in the big toe.

Treatment is probably best by a drug known as colchicine, but this does not agree with everyone. Rest, a hot-water bag, or electric pad and philosophy are good standbys. A good way to treat it is with contempt.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

O. F.—Women used to nurse their babies at the breast. Now nine out of ten put them on the bottle. Most women are informed that breast milk is unfit for the baby. Are women getting weaker or is science getting wiser?

Answer: "I do not know who informs 'most women' that breast milk is unfit for the baby, and I do not believe most women are so informed. Human breast milk is, always has been, and always will be the best and healthiest food for the new born human infant. Science has never changed its doctrine on this.

## Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Choir, to be made up of school children, to give Christmas carol program at the Washington High School auditorium, December 15.

Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Toils--and Spins



THIS WAVE, Aviation Machinist's Mate Violet Falkum of Minneapolis, Minn., on duty at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., proves one can both toil and spin as she turns over a propeller of a training plane. (International)

Ten Years Ago

All the colored lights, 22 strands in all, used in decorating the business area during the Christmas season will be turned on Tuesday night.

Charles E. Lively of the federal Relief Administration has selected Fayette County as one of two counties in Ohio in which a survey will be made of 100 families in rural sections who are on relief.

Uncle Sam will give away nearly 7 tons of food—pork, flour and butter—to needy families of Fayette County between now and Christmas.

Fifteen Years Ago

Naval Air Base in Washington C. H. is possibility, men here get tip and lay plans accordingly.

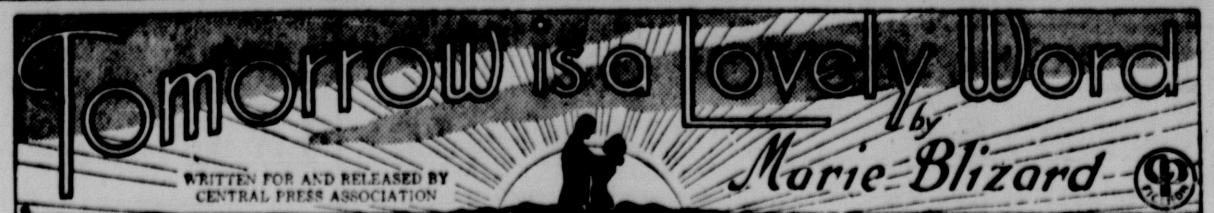
City's tax rate for next year is 80 mills lower than this year.

Fayette Producers Co. makes plans for huge plant to be located on Delaware Street, office building also part of plans.

City council takes first steps toward refunding bonds; more bond issues to retire old is plan followed out.

Twenty Years Ago

Work of cutting over from old



CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

IT WAS five hours since the telegram had come, telling that Jim was missing. Five terrible hours, with Andrea sitting there in the wicker rocker in Beth's room, staring silently into space, her eyes dark pools with deep shadows in the yellowish pallor of her face. No color came and went under her olive-tinted skin. No light touched her eyes. No movement disturbed her usually animated figure. Not a tear coursed down her cheeks.

Beth thought, "If only she would cry or rant, or do anything, I could bear it."

Within her, her heart hurt. Not for Jim. That would come later when she realized what the telegram meant. It could have only one meaning for her. Her heart hurt for Andrea, for now she could not remember Andrea's resiliency. It seemed to her that Andrea would sit there forever in that frozen pose, arms tensely flat on the chair arms, her feet close together. Only the fits of trembling that seized her body gave indication that she was not in a trance.

Someone came to the door and knocked gently.

"Send them away," Andrea said. "I know how they feel, but there isn't anything they can do for me. There isn't anything anybody can do."

"I wish—" "I know," Andrea said in a somnolent voice. "You wish you could do something. You've been saying that all evening. Just let me stay here with you."

Her eyes fixed again on a point across the room. Beth picked up her knitting but, for all that she was aware of what she was doing, she might have been doing anything else.

After a little while, Andrea said, "Stop that, Beth. Those needles clicking. I can't stand it."

Beth put down her knitting and her eyes fell on the telegram on the table under the lamp. She could see the words burning through the folded paper, "Missing in action."

"Andy, won't you let me call the doctor?"

Andrea shrank back into the chair and for an instant something leaped into her eyes. "No," she said. "I don't need any doctor. Can't you just let me alone?"

"He could give you a bromide. Something to make you sleep. You'll be ill if you keep his up. Illness," she added, keeping an ounce of practicality would help, "is a luxury a working girl cannot afford."

"Now, I'll have to go on working, won't I. It won't be enough,

Beth, not nearly enough."

"It has been enough. And you're not the only girl who has to go on earning her living." She would like to have been able to say that missing in action didn't mean that Jim was dead, that he'd come back and Andrea would have her future with him.

"Jim gave me money," Andrea said, not moving her eyes from the point on the wall. "Every week until he went away, and then he was saving it to send for me."

Beth's eyes opened a little wider, but she said nothing.

"Do you . . . do you want to hear the midnight news?"

"I've got to have money."

"You'll have it," Beth said soothingly. "There'll be lots of jobs now, better than the one you've got. I'll speak to Mr. Slade about it tomorrow. Andy, don't you think you'd like me to run a tepid tub for you, and then tuck you in?"

Andrea got up and took off her dress like one making motions in a dream. She submitted to Beth's ministrations, but close her eyes would not. She stared at the ceiling the night through.

She was sleeping in the morning when Beth came downstairs from Andrea's bedroom and, in her sleep, her face was grave, mature. The look of it wrenched Beth's heart anew, and remembering Jim's asking her to take care of Andrea if anything happened to him, she felt tears flood up through her whole being. To take care of Andrea was to take care of something that was Jim's. She felt that she could not bear it because there was so little she could do.

She couldn't say to Andrea, "I still love him as much as you do. Your loss is my loss. Let us comfort each other." She couldn't say that.

Gently she pulled the blanket up to Andrea's chin, lowered the shades and wrote out the morning light and kept a little note to tell Andrea that she would call the shop and explain what had happened, and that she would hurry home as soon as she could.

She was determined that she would have the doctor that day if Andrea were not better when she came home. If she was responsible for her, Andrea's nerves were not going to pieces.

But Andrea would have no doctor when Beth came home and found her still in bed. "My back aches," she said. "And I can't eat, but that doesn't mean my health is anything to worry about."

Beth brought her dinner up on a tray and, she ate her fruit cup, a generous slice of meat pie, a baked potato and a dish of ice cream.

## Star of 'The Met' Can't Read a Note

By JOHN SELBY

NEW YORK—For what is believed to be the first time in the 60 years since the Metropolitan Opera was born, the undisputed star of the opening night was a man who prides himself on reading not a note of music.

The star was Ezio Pinza. The opera was "Boris Godunoff," and the reason for his inability to read music is locked tight in the great bass-barytone's breast. But a bevy of press representatives swears on a stack of press books that it is literally true.

Pinza has been an "original" since the first time he sang with the Metropolitan. That was in 1926 and at the time he was heard with much success in a minor role of Spontini's "La Vestale." The roles were minor a very short time.

This week's diamond jubilee opening was the eighth season Pinza has been included in the first performance cast and the first in which he was without question the feature. In "Boris," the mad czar is indisputably the show.

Pinza was unaffected by the "glamor" of the opening, even to the point of forewearing his right to the star dressing room on the 39th street side of the Met's big stage. He began his career at that house in a third floor room which he shared with two gentlemen.

stocks to new one at Washington Gas and Electric Company's plant is under way.

Dr. O. C. Moon, formerly of this city, dies in Columbus.

Schools to be reopened after being closed two weeks because of scarlet fever.

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men of the chorus; he was there Monday night and so were the chorus men.

He would not even allow the management, in one of its occasional spasms of tidiness, to replace the cracked mirror before which he first made up. Nor would he put aside his doll.

This is a rather tattered rag doll that was given to the bass-barytone when he was a boy in Rome, years ago in the days when the trains didn't run on time. It has lost its head and most of its figure in the years it has been lugged about the world in Pinza's make-up kit, but it still means luck to its owner.

Pinza is one of the few important singers who never does a lick of warming up before going on. In the 18 years he has sung in the United States he claims he has never practiced (Kreisler also insists the same thing). Pinza has, he says, gone to no singing teacher in that time. "No amount of practicing or studying ever made a singer of anyone," he declares.

Nor does he take any stock in the belief that tobacco is harmful to the singing voice. He dragged the heavy robes of Boris up and downstairs all evening and practically every moment he was off stage he was pulling at a cigarette. But he has a system—he always throws the cigarette away half-smoked, on the theory that that represents moderation.

None of these things, however, compared with the real Pinza thrill of the season. Last spring

he spent some time in detention as an enemy alien. Nothing came of the session except annoyance, and a request for American citizenship on Pinza's part. His final papers are due in a few days and he hopes they will come through this week, just to make the picture complete.

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## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—One of the phrases becoming stock around here is "anything can happen in Washington and generally does."

Just when we thought the Good Neighbor policy was rocking along smoothly and we could take our eyes off it for more important war affairs, Senator Hugh A. Butler, Nebraska Republican, makes a 20,000-mile trip through Central and South America and comes back to blow the lid off with charges that the New Deal has "boondoggled" its way through six billion dollars on this project. He insists the manner of handling the Good Neighbor policy has created more ill will than good and has placed the nation in the old indefensible position of indulging in "dollar diplomacy."

In answer, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Nelson A. Rockefeller declares that our expenditures, including military establishments,

in Latin America haven't been over \$600,000,000.

Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, defending the Administration, sets the figure at \$2,200,000,000. Vice President Wallace skips over all the figures and issues an apology to all of Latin America.

This thing isn't going to end here and it may be well to understand a few things about it. Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota, one of the most vigorous Administration foes, and ranking Republican member of the Senate Appropriations Committee has declared his committee will go to the bottom of Senator Butler's charges. Senator Harry F. Byrd, the Virginia anti-New Deal Democrat, and leader of the economy bloc, already has announced plans for his committee's investigation.

During the investigations, bear these things in mind: (1) It soon will be election year. The Republicans and

anti-New Dealers have apparently got their teeth in something that may embarrass the Democrats. It's good politics to pursue it.

(2) Don't let that vast discrepancy in figures bother you. Figures can be made to do most anything.

(3) Don't underestimate Senator Butler's ability to make a survey. A one-time engineer, he's methodical and knows how to handle figures. A one-time flour miller and grain man, he has a knowledge of agriculture. A former Rotary International governor and board director, he has a knowledge of trade relationships. He also is an educator and once was state moderator of Nebraska Congregational churches.

In addition, he's a political scrapper who knows how to take advantage of his adversary's weaknesses. That's why Republicans are so confident that they've got something here.



+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Mrs. Lester Hill Is Guest Speaker At WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the Methodist Church in Jeffersonville held their regular meeting at the church, Mrs. Max Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Priscilla Brown and Emma Ritenour had beautifully arranged the luncheon tables in a square, which were covered with white linen cloths and decorated with Christmas trees. Brightly colored decorations and red candles were placed upon the tables and the beautiful luncheon was served at one o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Lester Hill, Mrs. Lillie Mae Rings, president and the new officers were seated at the speaker's table. Grace was offered by Rev. Rector.

Following the luncheon, a short business session was conducted by the president, at which time it was voted upon to pay an extra fifty dollars to the missions.

Following the business, the society continued their meeting in the Sanctuary of the church. The spiritual period was conducted by Mrs. Anna Creamer, who used the parable as her subject, stressing each should use the talent given them. Mrs. Dunkle sang "The Master's Service First," with Miss Elinor Wiseman at the piano.

At this time officers-elect came to the altar where Rev. Rector conducted a beautiful installation service, beautiful in simplicity of consecration to the master's service.

Mrs. Dunkle again favored the group with the song, "The Hymn of India," after which Mrs. Owens presented Mrs. Lester Hill of South Solon, retired Presbyterian missionary who had spent five and one half years in India. She told of many interesting phases of India and displayed a very beautiful collection of fine laces which women in institutions made from four to eight cents per day and beautiful clothing, hand embroidered.

Good Fellowship Class

A covered dish supper and Christmas party has been planned by the Good Fellowship Class of the Church of Christ to be held on Friday evening, December 10, at the church at 6:30. The party is an annual affair and members are asked to remember gifts for a ten cent gift exchange. Each person is to bring table service.

Mrs. Harold Turner Feted

Mrs. Wilbur Ryan entertained in honor of Mrs. Harold Turner, at her home on Willard Street, Sunday evening, feting Mrs. Turner on her natal anniversary. Numerous friends assembled and the guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Social Calendar

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MONDAY, DEC. 6  
Phi Beta Psi Sorority Christmas party at Devins Party Home, gift exchange, 7:30 P. M. Chairman, Mrs. Louise Persinger.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7  
Seldon Grange Conner schoolhouse, gift exchange, 8 P. M.  
Good Hope Grange, covered dish supper, grange hall, 6:30 P. M.  
Loyal Daughters' Class, McNair Church, home of Mrs. Emmett Backenstoe, 8 P. M.  
Odd Fellows, regular meeting in hall, election of officers.

Ladies Kensington Club of Bloomingburg, home of Mrs. Charles Parrett, 2 P. M.  
D. of A. Past Councilors Club, Jr. Hall, potluck supper, gift exchange, 6:30 P. M.  
Browning Club, club rooms, Home Economics Department chairman, Mrs. Jess Feagans, 7:30 P. M.  
Cherry Hill P.T.A. potluck supper, schoolhouse, 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8  
Alpha Circle (CCL) home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 7:45 P. M.  
Sugar Grove WCTU, home of Mrs. J. E. Frost, 2 P. M.  
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrews Church, home of Mrs. Charles McLean, 2 P. M.

Circle 12, Grace Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Leola Weinrich, 330 East Market Street, potluck luncheon, 12 P. M.  
Mrs. George Parkin, guest speaker.  
Misapah Class of Grace Methodist Church, church social in church parlors, election, 1:30 P. M.  
American Legion Auxiliary, at American Legion home, 7:30 P. M.

WTH Class entertains Woman's Missionary Society of McNair Church, combined meeting, at home of Mrs. Clifford Foster, 7:30 P. M.  
Union Chapel WSCS, Yatesville Hall, gift exchange, covered dish luncheon, 12 P. M.  
Circle four, home of Mrs. Harold Mark, 2 P. M.  
Leadership Training Class, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Abernethy, Christmas party, 7:30 P. M.  
Buena Vista Ladies Aid, home of Mrs. C. A. Christman, covered dish luncheon, 1 P. M.  
Woman's Club of Bloomingburg and families meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott at 7 P. M., potluck and gift exchange.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9  
Elmwood Aid Society, Christmas party, home of Mrs. W. S. Foutch, 1 o'clock potluck luncheon.  
Mt. Olive WSCS, all day meeting, potluck luncheon, gift exchange, home of Misses Lizzie and Cora Plymire, 11 A. M.

Matrons Sabbath School class, of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church, Christmas meeting at church, covered dish luncheon, 1 P. M.  
CTS of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Bertha Smith, regular meeting and gift exchange, 12 noon.  
Christmas party, 7:30 P. M. Bloomingburg Woman's Club Christmas meeting, with Mrs. Cora Parrett and Miss Dora Hays, 2 P. M.  
Spring Grove WSCS, Christmas party and gift exchange, Devins Party Home, 1 o'clock luncheon.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10  
Willing Workers Class, of Staunton Church, at schoolhouse, potluck supper and gift exchange, hostesses, Mrs. Orville Bush and Mrs. Orville Jordan, 7 P. M.  
Good Fellowship Class, Church of Christ, covered dish supper and Christmas party at the church, 6:30 P. M.

Double Birthday Celebration  
Miss Wilma Hise entertained with a birthday supper, the latter part of last week, feting First Sergeant and Mrs. Earl Downs, who were spending an eight day leave with their parents, Mr. James Hise of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs of this city. Those present were Mr. James Hise, Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Fout and son, Jimmie, Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs, this city and the guests of honor.

Combined Meeting of Classes  
The WTH class of McNair Church will be hostess at a combined meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle and the class, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Foster, Wednesday December eighth at seven-thirty o'clock.

Members are urged to remember to bring an article to be packed in the Christmas box for the Mission center. This box will be packed at this meeting.



As feature No. One this Wednesday at the State Theatre, thundering from the screen... the drama of America's power-driving pilots... who know no equals... and their women... who know no fear... "Flight Lieutenant", starring Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes. Also on the same program, "The Weavers Get Hep While the City Council Burns!" There's money money business when crime tries to take over, the Weaver Bros. and Elvira in "The Old Homestead."

Francis Haines Entertain with Dinner, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haines entertained Sunday noon with a family turkey dinner and for the serving the guests were seated in the dining room. The table was prettily centered with a bowl of roses, snapdragons and chrysanthemums.

Following the congenial hour, the guests spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting, in the very attractive living room of the spacious home.

Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Lovett of Hillsboro, Mrs. W. I. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Miss Ann Kyle of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean S. Nisley.

Election of Officers Held At Class Meeting Friday Evening

The Jesus Followers Class of the Grace Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Duntton, the teacher, for their first meeting of the new year, Friday evening, with fourteen members present.

The election of officers was conducted and the results are as follows: Dixie Lee Ellison, president; Delia McCoy, vice president; Shirley Pyle, secretary.

After devotions the group practiced singing Christmas carols, at the close of which the hostess served tempting refreshments to the youngsters.

Those present for the first meeting were Patty Lee, Loretta Jones, Dixie Lee Ellison, Shirley Pyle, Ann James, Mary Young, Rosella Dowden, Mary Eleanor Fultz, Joyce Crone, Jo Lynn Parrett, Jean Perrill, Delia McCoy and Helen L. Hynes.

Olla Podrida Club Entertained by Mrs. Ira Scott

The Olla Podrida Club of Bloomingburg was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira Scott, for the Christmas social meeting and fourteen members and guests were present for the serving of a bountiful potluck supper.

The supper was served cafeteria style in the dining room and smaller tables were placed in the living room to seat the guests and members. The living room was attractively decorated with Christmas greenery and other decorations carrying out the holiday theme.

Following the congenial hour spent around the tables, the children played various hilarious and entertaining games, while the members visited. A gift exchange was the highlight of the evening's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis spent the weekend in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Egan, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. E. E. Rhoads arrived Saturday from Lexington, Ky., to join her sons, Bill and Dick of Cleveland, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Anna C. Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Miss Katie Dunlap, of Columbus, Mrs. Ruth Dunlap, Mrs. Ruth Eleanor Frost and Mrs. Emma Mehning of Hillsboro were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney of Columbus were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney.

Miss Helen King and Mrs. Ada King were in Columbus during the weekend, the guest of Mrs. A. R. Page. Miss King attended

PERSONALS

Miss Clara Belle Robinson of Columbus spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George A. Robinson.

Mrs. Hart G. Foster and Mrs. Heath Vining and children of Columbus are Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones.

Miss Libby Andrews of Ohio State University, Columbus, was

Midwest Does Know There's A War On Although East Charges Complacency

By MALVINA STEPHENSON

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Around Washington and the East, you still hear discussions of the so-called "Complacency" of the Middle West. Politicians argue over the penetration of the war spirit into this land-locked hinterland and field representatives are dispatched to measure the reaction in this section of the country.

A native of the Middle West, I always have been rather impatient with such controversy. "Of course, they know there's a war on, and they full well know the meaning," I have observed with a note of finality. The experience as a working reporter out here is even more convincing.

Obviously, there is the same brand of civilian problems. Public transportation is congested, and living quarters are at a premium. War plants, running full blast, flood the trade channels with extra dollars, and consumer goods become increasingly scarce. Even the famous K. C. steaks lack pre-war quality.

But what I wish to accent is the more personal sacrifice, the heart-breaks and anxiety occasioned by broken family circles. Mr. and Mrs. America may submit to all kinds of war-time economies. They can buy War Bonds, give their blood, and volunteer for service on the home front. But the greatest contribution comes in saying "good-bye" to the fighting man they love.

Five Per Cent in Service

In the Greater Kansas City area, there are an estimated 25,000 serving in the armed forces. This represents nearly 5 per cent of the population. Thousands of homes display the red-white-and-blue service banner, with one or more stars. Mothers and fathers and wives proudly wear the same kind of patriotic buttons in honor of their fighting men.

Their interest in the post-war world naturally focuses on the opportunities for the returning doughboy and his chance to find a happy place.

In Kansas City has been formed the nucleus of a national organization which is expected to have an important influence in this direction. A wealthy chain store operator, with one son in the service, inspired the organization of the parent chapter of the American War Dads. It is Nat Milgrim's aim that his son, and all other boys, will not face the hardships and disappointments of the veterans back from World War I.

Many members already have lost

the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Mr. William Melson of Columbus visited his sister, Miss Gladys Melson, during the weekend.

Miss Betty Coil of Columbus was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber E. Coil.

Mr. Glenn Rodgers has returned from a few day's visit with relatives in Lakewood, Ohio and Mrs. Rodgers remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Acton of Jeffersonville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Russell.

sons in this conflict, but their interest does not cease and they unselfishly continue active in the organization. Eagerly, they hear news notes from overseas, and take long-range views of the common problems.

One father told a meeting of the War Dads how he had received a telegram from the war department that his son, an Army flier, was "severely injured" in the southwest Pacific.

Prays for Son's Safety  
"I'm not a religious man," he confessed unashamedly to the other fathers, "but I spent a good part of that night on my knees. I was praying for my boy." Later, they also shared with him the joyous

news of the boy's recovery. The women, particularly the mothers, are active on this home front, with separate organizations representing the various branches of the service. The Red Cross operates a large center here, in addition to the numerous local units of national service and relief organizations. Volunteers are busy daily at the canteens for servicemen.

This activity presents the incontrovertible evidence of a population geared to war, but, again, it is the parents, the mothers, I talk to who make me realize how the war has cut so deep into the heart of the Middle West.

A sober-faced little woman, the mother of a fighting ace, approaches my desk. Proudly she un-

wraps the snapshot of her son standing beside his plane in the southwest Pacific. Perhaps, we could run it in the paper, she suggests, a little shyly. Then, her eyes light at the ready acceptance.

She draws up a chair, welcoming a chance to talk about her boy. Yes, he's out there fighting for his life, out where the stakes are high. But she asks neither sympathy nor pity. I understand more what's in her heart when she adds, "You know, my favorite song is 'Coming Home on a Wing and a Prayer.'" Her boy, and thousands of others from this Middle West, are riding with their mothers' hopes.

A recent Pennsylvania state police survey indicated that two-thirds of the drivers involved in night highway accidents were afflicted with "night blindness."

Favored Fashion Formula



By ALICE ALDEN

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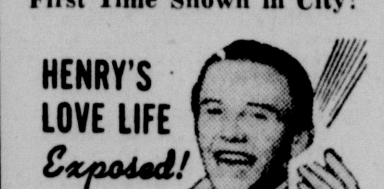
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# GIANTS REDSKINS' JINX IN PRO FOOTBALL RACE

By DAVE HOFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—When the New York Giants decided they had the Washington Redskins' number they weren't kidding. And if they still have it next Sunday—and the Sunday after—they'll be playing the Chicago Bears in pro football's championship game the day after Christmas in Chicago.

The Giants now have beaten the Redskins eight times and tied them once in their last 11 encounters. The latest, of course, was yesterday, when they snapped a 14 to 10 defeat on the Washington field and prevented the Redskins, from clinching the Eastern division title they once appeared to have in a walkaway.

And if the New Yorks can do it again next Sunday, they'll deadlock the Redskins for the Eastern crown and force a playoff on December 19, the date originally set for the imagined meeting of the Redskins and Bears in Chicago.

and go ahead with the game against the Bears December 19.

At least the threat of a three-way tie for the Eastern title was averted when the Phil-Pitt Eagles were eliminated by a 38-28 loss to the Green Bay Packers, in the final game for both teams. Don Hutson caught two touchdowns passes in the final game to dash the Eagles' hopes.

Playing with an injured hand he caught in a taxi door, Hutson also kicked a second period field goal and booted five conversions for a day's total of 20 points and a season's mark of 117. He boosted his various all-time records to 83 touchdown passes caught, 86 touchdowns scored, 641 points tallied, 394 passes caught for 6,310 yards, and 35 consecutive league games in which he scored one or more points.

## Lion Cagers Are To Play Alumni Team

The Blue Lion cagers are going to get their first taste of combat against organized opposition on the high school floor at 7 P. M. (tonight) Monday when a team of former Lions will give them a bit of scrimmage.

Coach George Miraben said the past falls had been devoted to fundamentals and working out both offensive and defense tactics. A similar routine has been followed by Jerry Kissell, coaching the reserve squad.

The game with the Alumni team was designed to "season" the boys and steady them "under fire," Miraben said. Lack of experienced boys has been one of the big worries of the coach and this game was arranged to give them some.

The lineup of the Alumni team was uncertain, but Miraben said he understood that Hogan Johnson, Don Brandenburg, Corky McCoy and Alex Wackman would be among those on the floor.

## —Spying— On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—From India Sergeant John Derr, former Greenboro, N. C., sports editor sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East that makes our shortages of caddies and golf balls sound like minor league stuff. . . . The tale as told in the "C. B. I. Roundup" involves sunbaked fairways that will send a well-hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is jungles, greens with "more lumps than an Indian mattress" and caddies and ball boys—you need at least two of the latter—who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home. . . . To this the cheerful Sgt. Derr adds a penciled comment: "Only lost four balls, two caddies last week." . . . The same paper reports that bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you over-run third, you're liable to land in Jap occupied territory." . . . All of which proves that you don't need to keep 'em playing, they'll do it themselves.

**Real Giants**

Six of the eight managers of National League baseball clubs used to play for the New York Giants under John McGraw and four of them—Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Frank Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons—were members of the same club in 1925. The other two are Casey Stengel and Bill McKechnie. . . . Wonder where you'll find another record like that?

**The Original Experts**

According to the dictionary the "Arabian Barb" was one of a strain of exceptionally speedy horses from which modern racers are descended, but some west coast horse followers figure the barb was sunk into them by a pair of distinguished Arab visitors. . . . When the Princes Amir Feisal and Emir Khalid of Saudi Arabia, dropped in at Bay Meadows this fall, they had the winners of five of the eight races, including one nag that paid \$47.10 for \$2.

**Prep Papper**

Hank Wolfe asks how Lynn Chewning, who scored 106 points in seven games for St. Christopher's School of Richmond, Va., stands among the nation's school-boy grid heroes this season.

**NELSON BEATS MCSPADEN**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., won \$5,000 worth of war bonds with an eight-stroke golf victory over Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia, in a 162-hole medal play tour of the country.

## ROOM AND BOARD

I NOTICED UP IN YOUR DEN, YOU HAVE A COLLECTION OF STUFFED FISH, ANTLERS, SPEARS, BOWS AND ARROWS, AND GUNS!—DO YOU WANT TO BUY THE GOOD LUCK DRUM THE CHIEF GAVE ME?—I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT FOR \$7.

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WE'LL GIVE \$250 FOR IT, PINKY!

## TOPS THREE-YEAR-OLD FIELD



SINCE COUNT FLEET, champion three-year-old of the season, has been away from the tracks following an injury in mid-summer. Slide Rule, the W. E. Boring prize, has ruled as the three-year-old champion of the year. Slide Rule, third in the Kentucky Derby, has won several stakes this season. F. A. Smith is up on Slide Rule. (International)

## Ringers and Heat Treaters Lead Men's Bowling Races

Jeffersonville's Ringers, who displaced the Mt. Sterling boys last week, today were at the top of the Men's Bowling League as the tenth week of competition gets under way.

In spite of the slam-bang attack by the three ranking teams, not one of them was sufficiently in the clear to ease up. The Pure Oilers, in third place, started the week with only a slight edge of the Pennington Bakers and Coca Colas who are tied for fourth and fifth places. While the Producers, Melvin Stone Crushers and Slagle and Kirk boys brought up the rear, they could not be counted out of the race.


Of the four circuits which meet weekly for bowling on the Main Street alleys, the Heat Treaters of the API Men's League now hold the tightest grip on the No. 1 spot. The Production Boys and the Inspectors, tied for the second and third positions, could not possibly out the Heat Treaters this week and would have to stage a hustle to catch up in two weeks. The Office Boys, showing some improvement, took over fourth place last week, but can afford no let-down if they keep ahead of the Engineers and Production Controllers.

Lloyd's Markettes and Light's Dairymaids were still deadlocked at the top of the Women's City League as they started the tenth week of bowling. For the present, they are making a two-team race of it with Craig's Airsteppers and Hawkings' Treathers tied for third and fourth places, too far back to reach the leaders in the forthcoming match.

The Business and Professional Women, the Morris Store girls and Farmerettes finished last week's round of games in a bunch with the Record-Herald Newgirls deep down in the cellar.

The Aeronauts maintained the same advantage over the Grem-lins at the top of the API Girls' League as they did last week. The Spitfires, B-19s and P-38s were closely bunched ahead of the Gliders in last place.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Ships, Ships, Ships			
Our shipyards during July were building ocean going merchant vessels at the rate of 22 million dead-weight tons per year, after bringing our shipping up to 20,000,000 tons.			
That means we're piling up a sizeable debt for Victory ships which cost from a million dollars up, depending upon type and size.			
			
Figure it out yourself. Shipyards are adding millions of dollars to our wartime payrolls. The time to save money is when you're making it. Buy more War Bonds.			
API Men			
Heat Treat	19	8	704
Production	14	13	519
Inspection	14	13	519
Engineers	12	14	481
Production Control	9	18	333
API Ladies			
Aeronauts	20	7	741
Grem-lins	18	9	667
Spitfires	13	14	481
B-19	12	15	444
P-38	11	16	407
Gliders	7	20	259
Ladies City League			
Lloyd's Market	19	8	704
Light's Dairy	19	8	704
Craig's Air Step	15	12	556
Hawkings Tread	15	12	556
B. and P. Women	12	14	481
Morris 5-10	12	15	444
Farmer's Exchange	11	16	407
Record-Herald	3	24	111
Men's Industrial League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Light's Dairy	19	8	704
Mit. Sterling	18	9	667
Pure Oil	17	10	630
Pennington's Bakery	15	12	556
Coca Cola	15	12	556
Washington Produce	11	16	407
Melvin Stone	9	18	333
Slagle and Kirk	5	22	185

## NOTICE!

WE ARE SORRY - - - But due to present market conditions, our outlet for hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds is limited, and we can accept hogs of this weight only as we are able to get them sold.

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## OPEN PLAY TREND IN FOOTBALL

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Spread of the "T" formation and a tendency toward wide open "anything goes" offense were the outstanding trends of the 1943 football season as reported to the Associated Press in a nation-wide poll of coaches, sports writers and officials.

The fans received the grid game with varying degrees of enthusiasm, ranging from the usual hysteria accorded the likes of the Notre Dame-Army and Penn-Navv games to a general apathy in a few sections of the nation where poorly matched teams or lack of competition stifled interest.

Every section polled reported that the players and student bodies retained more than usual interest. One sidelight on that phase came from Arkansas A. and M. to the effect that there was absolutely no discussion among the players as is sometimes true in normal times with many colleges who play subsidized football.

Plans for 1944 were described as indefinite. All schools that played this fall expected to field some kind of a club next year although there was little downright optimism. Most expect a general leveling-off process as the Navy V-12 stars leave for active duty. It was pointed out that the new V-12 will not have the years of early collegiate grid training that the '43 crop enjoyed.

Andy Kerr of Colgate expressed the coach's viewpoint of the general situation when he said, "We tried to develop a varied offense without using any more plays than necessary." In most cases the defense suffered.

The old dependable off-tackle play popped up a little more often than usual and such a mossy chestnut as the Statue of Liberty came out of the bag with surprising consistency. Coaching staffs, limited in practice time, were forced to stress offense and let the defense take care of itself.

## 'THE BULL' TOUGH ON GRIDIRON

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—"The Bull"—that's what Coach Earle (Greasy) Neale of Phil-Pitt calls him.

"He's nervous, full of high pressure. . . . just like a bull in a china shop," Neale chirps. "Wants to tear up the bench and throw the pieces at everybody. When he gets in a game, he's a slambang player. The bull, that's a good name for him."

Neale was talking about Jack Hinkle, a cousin of Green Bay's great Clark Hinkle of a few seasons ago.

Jack injured a shoulder, then a leg and failed to get much of a running start in the National Football League this season. But in the last six games, playing about 30 minutes in each, he virtually has won the league's ground-gaining championship.

The 26-year-old, 200-pound Phil-Pitt halfback has boosted his total yardage to 512. He will end his season against Green Bay Sunday needing only 45 yards to beat out Harry Clark of the Chicago Bears for the title.

Clark made 556 yards in 120 trips for an average of 4.6. It has taken Hinkle only 104 carries to

## Markets and Finance

### GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Upward adjustment of the corn ceilings price and temporary freezing of oats and barley at the highest prices prevailing between Nov. 29 and Dec. 3 today threw the grain trade into confusion, in the midst of which all prices advanced sharply, wheat and rye entering new high ground.

Feature of the market was the trade in oats and barley. December oats at one point was carried to the temporary ceiling price of 82 cents per bushel and deferred months to as much as 4 cents over the previous close. Barley prices showed similar gains.

Closing at or near the day's highs, wheat finished 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher than Saturday's close, December, \$1.68 1/2, May \$1.64 1/2. With extremes shaded somewhat by nervousness and profit taking, rye closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher, December \$1.18 1/2, oats finished 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 up, December \$1 1/2, and barley ended the day up 3 to 3 1/2, December \$1.21 1/2.

### GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—AP—Wheat—Dec. \$1.68 1/2; May \$1.64 1/2. Oats—Dec. \$1 1/2; May 76 3/4. Rye—Dec. \$1.18 1/2; May \$1.19 1/2. Barley—Dec. \$1.21 1/2; May \$1.19.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—AP—Grain on track FOB 26c New York rate points: Wheat No. 2 red \$1.63 1/2; No. 3 \$1.64 1/2. No. 2 yellow \$1.61 1/2; No. 3 \$1.62 1/2. No. 2 white \$1.60 1/2; No. 3 \$1.61 1/2. Soybeans No. 2 yellow \$1.85 1/2. Hogs: taled per ton delivered at mill: Timothy No. 1 \$18.00; Cover, No. 1 \$18.00; Alfalfa, No. 1 \$18.00; No. 1, second cutting \$22.00. Straw: Wheat \$12.00; Oat \$9.50.

### CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—AP—Cash wheat close: Oats No. 2 white \$2; No. 3, 80 1/2; sample grade white \$2; No. 1 special red \$2 1/2; No. 2 special red \$2 1/2. Barley, malted \$1.26-\$1.40 nom.; feed \$1.12-\$1.18 nom. Field seed per 100 lb. Timothy \$5.75-\$6.00; Red top \$14.00-\$15.00 nom.; Red Clover \$31.50; Sweet Clover \$19.50 nom.

## OCCUPIED FRANCE IS HIT BY BOMBERS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Allied air might, apparently changing tactics to confuse Nazi defenders, turned from shattering German cities yesterday to occupied France, leveling heavy and medium bombers and fighter planes in a smashing blow at enemy targets.

American Flying Fortresses concentrated on unspecified targets in the Nazi-dominated country for the first time in more than two months and U. S. medium Marauder bombers and Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters also played a prominent part in the daylight assaults.

The Eighth Air Force lost 11 heavy bombers against the destruction of 11 Nazi fighters during the day, but the crews of two of the wrecked bombers were known to be safe. One Allied fighter was lost.

Meanwhile, Washington's Sammy Baugh is ready to take advantage of Sid Luckman's illness to clinch the passing title which was denied him last year by Cecil Isbell. Baugh needs only to complete 10 attempts in two games while keeping his percentage above Luckman's .545 to cash in. The Bears have finished their schedule.

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15—HEAD OF SHEEP—15  
14 head of ewes, bred to lamb April 1. One buck.

94—HEAD OF HOGS—94  
11 head of Spotted Poland brood sows, bred to farrow March 1; 1 Spotted Poland male hog, 1 year old; 82 head of fall pigs, spotted.

FARM EQUIPMENT  
1 cultipacker; 1 roller; 1 wagon with flat-top; 1 feed wagon; 1 Kelly Duplex power feed grinder with elevator; 1 power corn sheller; 1 John Deere corn planter; 2 corn plows; 1 5-shovel plow; 1 sulky plow; 1 1-horse corn planter; 4 hog fountains to attach to barrel; 1 cross cut saw; 1 small gas engine.

HOG EQUIPMENT—10 hog boxes; 2 hog feeders; one 100-gal. hog fountain; hog troughs and several hurdles.

FEED—500 bushels of hand husked corn; 250 shocks of corn; 15 tons of baled hay; 200 bales of soybeans; 50 bales of straw; 250 bushels of barley; 200 bushels of oats.

MISCELLANEOUS—1 drive belt; some harness; shovels; pitch forks; several hundred feet of lumber; wire fence; some household goods and a lot of small articles too numerous to mention.

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### LOCAL MARKETS GRAIN

Wheat ..... \$1.55  
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Leghorn hens ..... 17c  
Old Roosters ..... 15c  
Young Chickens ..... 24c

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)  
WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 6.—Hogs—200-270 lbs. \$13.55; 270-300 lbs. \$12.50; 300-400 lbs. \$12.25; 400-500 lbs. \$12.75; 500-600 lbs. \$12.25; 600-700 lbs. \$11.25; 700-800 lbs. \$11.00; 800-900 lbs. \$10.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$10.50.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—(AP)—(PA. Dept. Agr.)—Salable Hogs 750, steady with roughs and extreme heavy and light hogs 25c lower; 160-180 lb. \$12.75-\$13.75; 180-200 lb. \$13.75-\$14.15; 200-220 lb. \$14.00-\$15.25; 22-250 lb. \$14.00; 250-270 lb. \$13.50-\$14.00; 270-300 lb. \$12.50-\$13.50.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—(WFA)—Hogs salable 7,000; slow; 200-27 lb. steady at 13.50; other butchers 15c to 20c lower; sows weak; 160-180 lb. \$12.85; 180-200 lb. \$12.10; 200-220 lb. \$12.50-\$13.00; 22-250 lb. \$12.25-\$13.50; 250-270 lb. \$12.00-\$13.00; 270-300 lb. \$12.25-\$13.00; 300-350 lb. \$11.50-\$12.50; 350-400 lb. \$11.00-\$12.00; 400-450 lb. \$10.50-\$11.50; 450-500 lb. \$10.00-\$11.00; 500-550 lb. \$9.50-\$10.50; 550-600 lb. \$9.00-\$10.00; 600-650 lb. \$8.50-\$9.50; 650-700 lb. \$8.00-\$9.00; 700-750 lb. \$7.50-\$8.50; 750-800 lb. \$7.00-\$8.00; 800-850 lb. \$6.50-\$7.50; 850-900 lb. \$6.00-\$7.00; 900-950 lb. \$5.50-\$6.50; 950-1000 lb. \$5.00-\$6.00.

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey spring boars, eligible for registration, double immunized. J. L. OWENS, Jeffersonville, Phone 2912. 271

**LOUISE TERRY**

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars and Guernsey bull calves. HAZARD FARM. Phone 20498. 24317

**Poultry-Eggs-Supplies** 28

FOR SALE—Broad breasted turkeys, alive or dressed. Will deliver Friday, December 24. Please order now. Phone 3441, Milledgeville. 266

**Remember last spring's rush for chicks.**

Place your order NOW at Wards for immediate future delivery, to avoid possible disappointment.

**WARD'S FARM STORE**

All Ward's chicks from U. S. approved hatcheries. 8 star quality grades to choose from, including famous blood line R. O. P. stock. Use Ward's monthly payment plan.

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1500 Bales New Straw—Was Never Wet.

200 Shocks U. S. 13 Podder—14 hills square.

65 New Locust Posts.

100 — 3 and 3 1/2 lb. Fryers.

## FINANCIAL

### AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

At 116 N. Fayette St. The following will be sold to the highest bidder:

**FURNITURE DISHES CLOTHING SHOES**

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Flowers-Plants-Seeds 33

**Attention: Farmers**

Why pay more for your Hybrid Feed Corn

**WARD'S FARM STORE**

Has just the corn for your own farm. Come in and see our samples.

29 Different Hybrids To Choose From \$5.55 bushel up

**WARD'S FARM STORE**

**Household Goods** 35

FOR SALE—Kerosene refrigerator, excellent condition. MRS. MARGARET NEAL, Bloomington, Ohio. 262

FOR SALE—Round extension dining room table. Call 26514. 25517

FOR SALE—Used furniture, used stoves and dishes. 902 North Street. 18517

**Miscellaneous For Sale** 36

WILL HAVE for sale the finest selection of California Christmas trees after December 11, come early and get the best. 1206 Columbus Avenue, Washington C. H., Ohio. 266

FOR SALE—Lone electric train and accessories. Plug pong table, practically new. Call 6531. 262

FOR SALE—Coal. Call LEASURE. 274. 270

**112 RATS KILLED** with can Schutte's Rat Killer. Guaranteed, harmless. WILSON'S and CARPENTER'S Hardware. 254

**LIMESTONE**

Agricultural Limestone orders placed on file with us will be delivered and spread according to the date received.

**ALSO**

Crushed Stone  
Feed Lot Material  
Phone Greenfield - 201  
**BLUE ROCK, INC.**

**Musical Instruments** 38

FOR SALE—One upright piano, Shubert make. Call 33271, North Street. 262

**RENTALS**

Apartment For Rent 41

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. 225 Broadway or phone 5821. 263

## PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer for sale at public auction the following property: Located 3 miles northeast of Greenfield, 4 miles south of Good Hope on Good Hope Road,

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1943**

Starting at 10:30 O'clock

**4 HORSES**—One gray mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs.; 1 roan mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs. This team of mares are extra good workers and good brood mares; 1 steelgray gelding, 2 yrs. old; 1 bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600.

**33 CATTLE**—One Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, an extra good milk-er; one spotted cow, 4 yrs. old, just fresh; one spotted cow, 7 yrs. old; 1 red cow, 9 yrs. old; 1 Hereford cow, 5 yrs. old; 1 milking Shorthorn cow, 7 yrs. old; 1 Jersey heifer, 1 Hereford cow, 7 yrs. old; 1 Hereford cow, 4 yrs. old; 1 Shorthorn cow, 6 yrs. old; 1 Angus cow, 4 yrs. old; 1 Hereford heifer, 18 mo. old; 1 Hereford cow, 6 yrs. old; 1 Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old; 1 Hereford cow, 4 yrs. old; 1 Hereford cow, 3 yrs. old; 1 Shorthorn cow, 4 yrs. old. These cows will start calving in February. One Hereford heifer calf; 1 Shorthorn heifer calf; 1 Hereford bull calf; 8 baby beefs. These calves carry lots of condition and have been on full feed of corn for considerable time. One 10 months old Pole Hereford bull; 1 horned Hereford bull, 18 months old, an extra good individual. The sire of this bull now weighs 1 ton.

**11 SHEEP**—Eleven head of open wool ewes, 2 yrs. old, will lamb in February.

**45 HOGS**—3 Big Type Poland China gilts, bred to farrow first part of March; 4 Poland China sows, bred to farrow last of February; 1 Poland China sow and 6 pigs; 1 Duroc sow, will farrow by day of sale. All Big Type Poland China gilts and sows are eligible to register. One registered Poland China boar; 1 boar pig, eligible to register; 23 Poland China shoats.

**MACHINERY**—One McCormick-Deering wheat binder; one new McCormick-Deering 5-ft. mower; 1 new McCormick-Deering corn planter; 1 new McCormick-Deering 1-row corn plow; 1 new McCormick-Deering 14" walking breaking plow; 1 new 9-ft. Minneapolis Moline hay rake; 1 4-horse drag harrow; 1 double disc, all reconditioned like new; one box bed wagon; 1 set of 16-ft. hay ladders, like new; one drag; some harness and collars.

**FEED**—400 bales of alfalfa hay. This is first class hay. 100 bales of shredder fodder. 400 bu. of corn in crib.

**Some Household Goods**

**TERMS—CASH**

**JAMES F. EVANS, HARLEY E. MURPHY, Owners**

Auct. Col. Walter Bumgarner.

Clerks: Lawrence Taylor and Clyde Holloway

Lunch will be served day of sale.

**FOR RENT**—2 room unfurnished up-stair apartment. R. BRANDT. 262

**FIRST FLOOR MODERN** furnished apartment, private bath, garage. Phone 29243 or apply 328 E. Market Street. 26017

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**—Teacher will share it with one or two business women. Phone evenings or Saturday. 25232

**FRANCES OGLESBEE**

FOR RENT—4 room furnished apartment, private bath, separate furnace on Route 70, GROVE DAVIS. 25217

**Farms For Rent** 42

FOR RENT—150 acre farm, stock plan. Write Box C. H., care Record-Herald. 265

**Rooms For Rent** 43

SPLENDID sleeping room. Phone 7893. 2517

**REAL ESTATE**

Business Property 48

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731. 2517

**Farms For Sale** 49

341 ACRE stock and grain farm on the highway, well fenced, running water, 2 good sets of buildings, 200 acres is level crop land, balance is good hay timber and pasture. Price \$40 per acre. GEORGE BERCHER, Bainbridge, Ohio. 261

FOR SALE—360 acre dairy and stock farm, one of the best equipped farms in the state. G. A. HANDLEY, Washington C. H. 262

50 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from 3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come in and see for yourself. Also 5, modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. HEN JAMISON. 222

**Houses For Sale** 50

FOR SALE—6 room house with bath. For sale or will trade for property in country. 1107 East Paint Street or Phone 33442. 266

FOR SALE—3 room house, good roof, newly painted, modern all but bath and furnace. Phone 5391, or call at 819 Lakeview Avenue. 261

**Lots For Sale** 51

FOR SALE—Small lot back of McNair Church. Phone 33834. 268

FOR SALE—Small lot near McNair Church on Lewis Street. Phone 33834. 264

## PUBLIC SALES

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

ALV. SKINNER—Closing Out Farm Sale on London and Greenville Pike, 2 miles northeast of Derby.

W. O. Bumgarner and Cy Ferguson, auctioneers.

**MRS. FRANK C. PARRETT**—Closing out of Live Stock, Farm Equipment and Grain, 5 miles south of Washington C. H., 4 miles northeast of Good Hope, 1/2 mile east of State Route 70, on Creek Road. R. A. Andrews manager. Howard Titus, auctioneer.

**LEO GROVE**—Personal property on the A. N. Haines farm located 3 miles south of Melvin and 3 miles north of Lees Creek, on the Melvin-Lees Creek Road. Beginning at 10:30 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

JOHN W. KNEISLEY—Closing Out Farm Sale on State Route 70, 4 miles north of Greenfield, 9 miles south of Washington C. H., Commencing at 12 o'clock.

Ross and Rodgers, auctioneers.

**EARL CRYDER**—Closing Out of Live Stock and Farm Equipment on the Sheb Farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Washington C. H., 12 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**

T. O. SMALEY ESTATE—Closing Out Farm Sale on Eyemo Estate, Route 35, 8 miles southeast of Washington C. H., 8 miles northwest of Franklin, 4 miles north of Good Hope, 7 miles southwest of New Holland, 11 A. M.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**JAMES A. MORGAN**—Live Stock and Equipment, Alameda Bryan Farm, 14 miles north of Washington C. H., 13 miles south of London, 2 1/2 miles south of Sedalia on Prairie Pike, 12:30 o'clock.

Carl Taylor, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**

GEORGE HYER—Closing Out of Live Stock and Farm Equipment, 8 miles southwest of Washington C. H., at Coffey Park Farm, on Route 62. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

H. S. RIEGEL and SON—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Nagle Farm, on the Donahue Road, 2 miles north of South Solon, and 1/2 mile south of South Charleston, just off Route 70, 10 A. M.

Taylor and Smith, auctioneers.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

LAURA O. ATHEY—Executrix, estate John Athey, Live Stock and Farm Equipment, 5 miles northeast of New Holland, 4 miles west of Atlanta, 1 1/2 miles south of Waterloo on Route 27. W. M. Eckie, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

J. E. SNOODGRASS—Closing Out Farm Sale, 4 miles north of Jeffersonville, 3 miles south of South Solon on Route 70, 11 o'clock.

Cole Taylor and Murphy, auctioneers.

**JAMES F. EVANS**—Closing Out

Sale on the Good Hope and Greenfield Pike, 3 miles north of Greenfield and 4 miles south of Good Hope, 11 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

JOHN A. EVANS and J. A. WATKINS—Dissolution and Closing Out Sale at the James Watkins Farm on South Solon and Jamestown Road, 3 miles northeast of Jamestown, 11 o'clock.

Cole Taylor and Murphy, auctioneers.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16**

JOE LIPSCOMB—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, Harrison Pike, 3 1/2 miles south of Yatesville, 3 miles northwest of Madison Mills, 12 o'clock.

M. W. Eckie, auctioneer.

**JOHN COX**—Receiver Sale of Livestock and Feed on the O. M. Darby-

shire farm on CCC Highway 1/2 mile west of Sabina.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**

FLOYD WARNER—Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods on the Cox Road 1/2 mile northwest of Route 32 and 3 miles northeast of Williamsport, 11 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**

WILBUR HYER—Large Sale of Household Goods, 745 Dayton Avenue, Washington C. H., 1 P. M.

M. W. Eckie, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

MRS. NETTIE COOK and CHAS. B. COOK—Closing out sale on Danville and Bloomington Pike, 1 mile south of Danville, 4 miles east of Sedalia, 3 miles west of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**

W. N. LEHMAN—General Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment, Grain at the farm 13 miles west of Washington C. H., 6 miles east of Jamestown and 1 mile west of West Lancaster on Route 35, 11 A. M.

Carl Taylor, auctioneer.

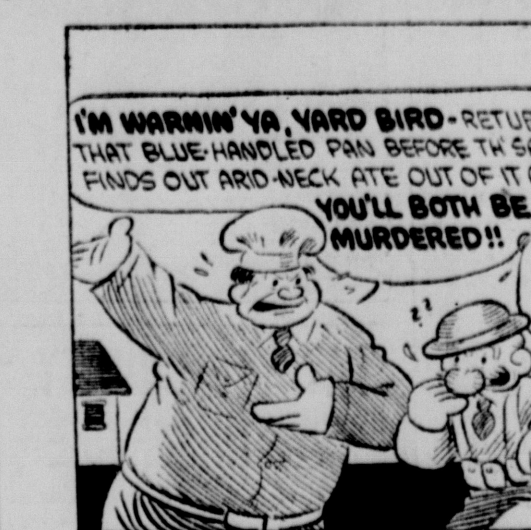
Almost four quarts of fluid milk are needed to make a pound of powdered milk.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

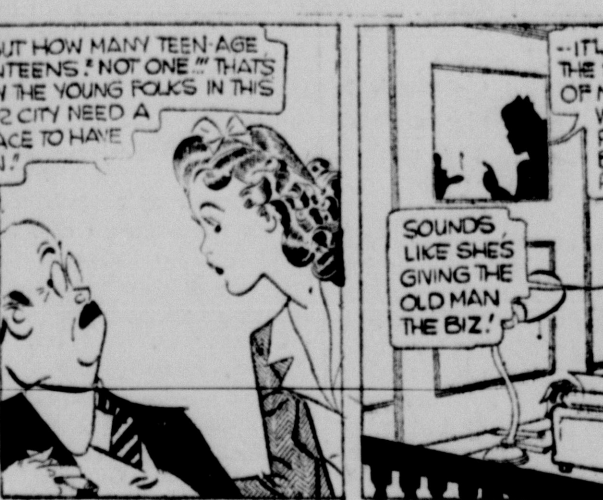
For Freedom's Sake

By Billy DeBeck

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

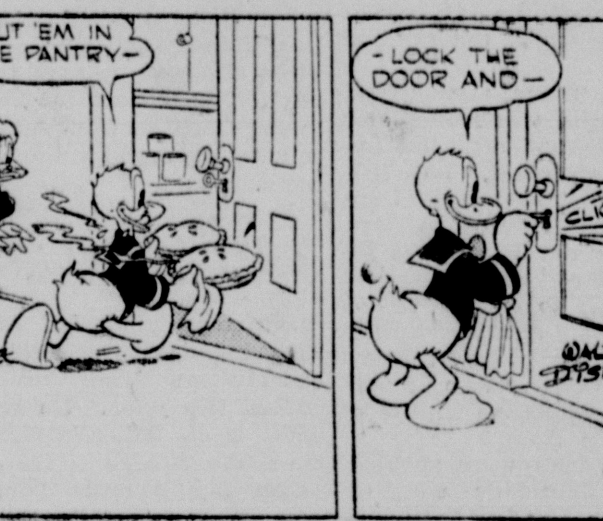


ETTA KETT



By Paul Robinson

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

BRICK BRADFORD



By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

POPEYE



MUGGS McGINNIS



By Wally Bishop

LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE



By BRANDON WALSH

## PUBLIC SALE

I have decided to quit farming and will sell at public auction on the Shobe Farm, on Route 35, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Washington C. H.,

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th**

(Beginning at 12:00 o'clock)

**3—HORSES—3**

1 bay team of mares, 4 to 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs. each, a real mated pair and nice workers; 1 gray mare, 12 years old.

**7—CATTLE—7**

4 spring calves (2 heifers, 2 bulls); 1 yearling heifer; 2 yearling steers.

**65—HOGS—65**

9 Hampshire brood sows; 26 shoats, weight about 65 lbs.; 30 weanling pigs, all treated except weanling pigs; 1 Hampshire yearling boar.

**77—SHEEP—77**

75 breeding ewes, 1 to 4 years old; 2 pure-bred Southdown bucks, good ones.

**IMPLEMENTS**

POWER EQUIPMENT—1 John Deere tractor (Model A) A-1 condition, with tractor cultivator; 1 JD two bottom 14" tractor breaking plow; 1 JD combine, 8-foot (No. 7), in good shape; 1 JD tractor mower; 7-foot cut; 1 JD hay loader on rubber; 1 Fairbank gasoline engine; 1 JD double cutter, used 2 seasons; 1 JD VanBrunt 12-7 grain drill, with power lift; 1 manure spreader; 1 JD corn planter with tongue truck and check wire; 1 JD rotary hoe; 1 cultipacker; 1 single row cultivator; 1 Weber wagon with flat bed; 1 wagon with box bed; 3 feed sleds; 1 end-gate seeder; 2 hog boxes; 1 winter hog fountain; 1 galvanized hog feeder; several troughs; 1 water tank; a lot of small tools and some household goods.



FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT HAS RIGHT OF WAY

Vehicles Must Pull To Curb Immediately Law Declares

As result of the recent collision between a city fire truck and an automobile in which Mrs. Ray Weaver was fatally injured and due to the fact that fire equipment has been handicapped time after time by motorists disregarding the city ordinance and state law which requires them to pull to the curb and stop until fire equipment passes, City Fire Chief George Hall has requested that the law be quoted so the public will be informed and know what to do.

Many near collisions have resulted when motorists have failed to stop when they hear the fire sirens, and many times firemen have been forced to halt the equipment to prevent striking drivers who have violated the law by driving into the path of the fire apparatus when it was going to or returning from a fire.

Not only must drivers yield the right-of-way to fire equipment, but to police cars and ambulances, when proper signals are given.

The State law and city ordinances regulating the matter follow:

**State Law**  
"SECTION 44. (a) Upon the approach of an emergency vehicle, when the driver is giving audible signal by siren, exhaust whistle, or bell, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

**City Ordinances**  
"SECTION 83. Right-of-way for fire department—Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department, answering an alarm of fire or an emergency call and sounding a siren or bell, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the fire department shall drive as close as possible to the right curb and stop and shall not follow within 500 feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of the said fire department has passed. No vehicle except by direction of the fire chief or officer of said Fire Department shall approach or park within 500 feet of a fire at any time.

**City Ordinances**  
"SECTION 84. Penalty.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and shall pay the costs of prosecution."

GIRL RESERVES SET FOR OPEN MEETING

WAVE Aayrelle Eastepp To Speak Here Wednesday

Girl Reserves at Washington High School are today completing arrangements for the opening meeting scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. when WAVE Aayrelle Eastepp will speak.

The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Marjorie Evans, is inviting all women in Washington C. H. to the meeting, as well as high school girls not members of the Girl Reserves, to attend.

The meeting will be in the little theater room of the high school building and guests will use the North Street entrance.

WAVE Eastepp was here last week on a two-day recruiting campaign.

Buy Bonds and Stamps, now



MONTHLY PAYMENTS	
CASH	MONTHLY PAYMENTS
GET	including all charges
3 mos. 6 mos. 12 mos.	
\$ 25	\$26.54 \$19.86 \$7.55
175	61.83 32.30 17.59
275	96.74 50.40 27.28
375	131.20 68.15 36.67
475	165.43 85.62 45.75
575	199.59 102.69 54.97

Other amounts in proportion. Only

County Courts

DIVORCE WANTED

On charges of gross neglect of duty, Ruth E. Shanks has filed suit against Henry C. Shanks, in Common Pleas Court, asking for divorce. The parties were married in Greenup, Ky., July 3, 1942. Charles S. Hire represents the plaintiff.

CHARGES CRUELTY

Extreme cruelty is charged by the plaintiff, Donna Shepman, by her next friend, Pauline Toops, in suit for divorce from Charles Shepman, to whom she was married in Newport, Ky., in February, 1943. Plaintiff, represented by Joseph H. Harper, asks that she be restored to her maiden name of Donna Toops.

PURSE GRABBED ON STREET HERE; YOUTH IS HELD

Picked Up in Chillicothe, Thief Has Victim's Rationing Book

Because he had too much to drink and carried his victim's rationing books in his pocket, Eugene Williams, 18, Chillicothe, R. 3, was arrested in that city Saturday night and brought back here to face a charge of snatching a purse from Mrs. Homer C. McKenna, as she was walking along South Fayette Street opposite the old Southern Ohio Lumber yards between the Pennsylvania and B. & O. Railroads Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McKenna had two small children with her when Williams is alleged to have slipped up from behind, grabbed the purse and ran down through the railroad yards.

The purse, minus money and rationing books, was found later along the railroad near the Ladoga Canning plant, but Williams could not be located from the description given by Mrs. McKenna. It developed that he had hitch-hiked to Chillicothe, had too much to drink, talked about the crime and was turned over to the police, who found names of the McKenna family, in his pockets.

The police here were notified and Captain Jess Ellis went to Chillicothe Sunday afternoon and brought him back here to face charges that were to be filed. Williams had \$12 in his possession when arrested and said he obtained over \$8 from the purse, Captain Ellis said.

EPISCOPALIANS HERE MAY HAVE PASTOR

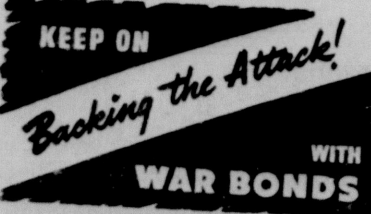
Bishop of Diocese Delivers Sermon Sunday

Rev. Henry W. Hobson, bishop of the southern diocese of Ohio, who delivered the sermon and held communion services at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church here, Sunday, participated in a business session after the worship service in which the preliminary steps were taken to obtain a resident pastor here, church officials said today.

It is not known definitely yet who the minister will be or when he will come here, but preparations are underway to call one. It was indicated that the Episcopal parsonage will be redecorated for the new pastor when he comes. Rev. Hobson is from Cincinnati.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY FOR VICTOR MARSHALL

Funeral services for Victor (Pete) Marshall will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the Staunton Methodist Church. Rev. J. H. Baughn, pastor of the Bloomingburg Methodist Church will be in charge of the services. The funeral is under the direction of Cox and Parrett Funeral Home.



SIXTH VIOLENT DEATH OCCURS IN TWO WEEKS

George W. Buchanan Meets Instant Death Sunday at Bad Crossing

The sixth violent death to take place in this community within a period of two weeks, occurred Sunday at 1:45 A. M. when George W. Buchanan, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, of West Elm Street, crashed into a B. and O. train at the Whitestone crossing on the Chillicothe road 10 miles southeast of Washington C. H. and was killed instantly.

Buchanan was driving eastward at the time, and struck near the center of a long freight train. His car was demolished and the train was stopped by the brakes being set.

He sustained a fractured skull, broken neck, other fractures and internal injuries and was dead when trainmen reached him.

Two nights before Harold Cox and Eugene Yahn, both of Fayette County, were injured and their truck nearly destroyed by fire, when they crashed into a train at the same point.

During the past few years many persons have been killed and others injured in a series of wrecks at the crossing, all due to drivers crashing into trains at the crossing, which is in a pronounced dip between two small hills.

Coroner R. E. Oliver of Ross County, investigating the wreck, said Buchanan apparently applied his brakes and skidded nearly 100 feet before crashing into the train.

Buchanan's body was brought to the Hook Funeral Home here where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. Services also will be held the same day at 2:30 P. M. in the Boyd Memorial Christian Church in Ripley, followed by burial in the cemetery there.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Helen, of Akron, a teacher in the Cuyahoga Falls schools.

Buchanan graduated from the Bloomingburg High School in 1937, and attended Miami University at Oxford two years. He had been assisting his father in farming at the southern edge of the city.

The family came here from Brown County in 1935.

Two weeks ago, Saturday, Gladys Zimmerman met death from monoxide gas in Albert Hawkins' auto parked near Johnsons Crossing. Thanksgiving eve Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and their daughter Mildred were shot to death; Thursday night Mrs. Ray Weaver was fatally injured in a collision between a fire truck and the family car, and Buchanan's death brought the number of fatalities to six during the two weeks.

AUTOS IN CRASH AT INTERSECTION

One Overturns and Occupants Bruised

When an automobile driven by Bernice Crowe, Milledgeville, headed west on Court Street Sunday afternoon, and another car driven by Raymond Nelson, Delaware Street, collided at Court and Main streets as both sought to cross the intersection by the amber lights, the Nelson car was overturned.

Several occupants of the car, including children, were badly shaken up but all escaped with bruises.

The police investigated but no arrests were made.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Word has been received by their parents here that Pvt. Sam Coil, Jr. and Pvt. Phillip Douglass have arrived safely overseas.

Cpl. Myron Rader is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rader, at their home here. He has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

First Sergeant and Mrs. Earl R. Downs returned Saturday to Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla., after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Downs and other relatives.

Word has been received that Pvt. Alvin H. Holdren has been transferred from the Aleutian Islands to somewhere in Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Holdren, 779 East Rawling Street.

Pvt. Edmond S. Woodmansee arrived at his home here Saturday from the Army Specialized Training Unit at Ohio State University, Columbus, to spend an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodmansee.

James (Perce) Barger, seaman second class, came Sunday morning from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., to spend a 7 day leave with his wife and son and other relatives. He has just completed navy boot training.

The promotion of Cpl. James R. Coil from the rank of private was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Major General J. F. Miller, Commanding General, VIII Air Force Service Command.

Cpl. Coil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Coil, Rural Route 3, Sabina, Ohio, graduated from Jeffersonville High School in Fayette County, in 1939. Before entering the military service in February, 1943, he was employed as Assistant Radio Engineer, by the federal government.

He is now serving with the Signal Corps as a radio technician.

TRESPASS ON FARM; FOUR MEN ARE FINED

Four men, facing charges of trespassing on the J. M. Willis farm north of Bloomingburg, filed by H. A. Smith, were each fined \$10 and costs in Justice George H. Worrell's court Saturday.

The men were Leslie Hall, Paul Keenan, Oscar Pepper and Walter Hall. All fines and costs were paid.

The name "Australia" first was applied to a group of South sea islands.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR PRESENTS PROGRAM

Candlelight Services One of Features of Evening

The Junior Endeavor Society of the North Street Church of Christ presented an impressive Christmas service at its regular meeting on Sunday evening. Members of the Senior Endeavor were guests.

The piano prelude "The Gay Butterfly" was played by Mary Sue Belles and the scripture passages were read by Nona Brown. Jean Spencer was leader for the program which included the story of the First Christmas Candle, told by Wendell McKinney. "The Light That Shines at Christmas," an effective candlelight service, using as its theme, Love, Joy, Peace, was presented by Jean Spencer, Leila Mae McKinney, Barbara Brown and Martha Irons.

The offering taken at this meeting along with offerings taken on one Sunday out of each month will be sent to the Mount Zion Mission School at Grundy, Virginia, to help buy Christmas gifts for the boys and girls there. The offertory prayer was read by Mary Jenkins.

The singing of Christmas carols and circle of prayers closed the meeting. Mrs. Harriett Jenkins is adult leader of the group.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. OTT WILL BE TUESDAY 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hettie N. Ott will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Ware's Funeral Home in Chillicothe. Mrs. Ott died Saturday in Chillicothe City Hospital.

Mrs. Ott was the sister of Mrs. W. H. Hetteshimer, 210 West Market Street here, and had many other relatives in Washington C. H.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

THE GOOD

That men and women do lives after them And so should memory. Have you marked their graves As yours should be marked?

P. J. Burke Monument Co.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD HERE SUNDAY

Over 100 Hear Rev. John K. Abernethy Give Eulogy

More than 100 people attended the Elks memorial services at the Elks hall Sunday afternoon. The services are an annual feature to commemorate deceased members of the lodge. Eleven died since the services held the first Sunday in December last year.

Highlight of the service was the eulogy delivered by Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Abernethy expanded on the theme of the song, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," which W. S. Paxson sang at the beginning of the program. The song was especially composed for Elks memorial services by Caro Roma.

The ritualistic opening service was conducted by Exalted Ruler Eugene McClain. Paxson sang "There Is No Death" after another ritualistic service conducted by all the lodge officers. Mrs. Marian Gage played a piano prelude.

Secretary Carl S. Smith gave the roll call and the audience joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Chaplain J. J. Kelly pronounced the benediction.

Reception committee for the program was James T. Perrill, and Wirt Shoop. Ushers were C. S. Kelly, Frank Beck, Ralph R. Berling, G. D. Baker, W. S. Malow and John Deiber.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. RAY WEAVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Weaver were held Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Center Methodist Church. Rev. E. J. Meacham, pastor of the Sabina Methodist Church, was in charge of the services. He read a memoir, the scriptures, delivered the sermon and offered prayer.

Mrs. J. M. Byers, Mrs. Willard Harper, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Willis Fent sang "Abide With Me," "In the Garden" and "Rock of Ages," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. John Morgan.

Flowers at the largely attended services were cared for by Misses Charlotte Bostwick, Jean Dice, Mary Wilson, Leona Wilson, Iva Lou Smith and Martha Lee Evans.

Palbearers were Junior Smith, Charles Bostwick, Homer Gray, Earl Gray, Donald Smith and Homer Smith. Burial was made

in the Koontz cemetery under the direction of Littleton's Funeral Home.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. RELL G. ALLEN

Legion Auxiliary Conducts Special Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Rell G. Allen were held at the residence, 204 West Temple Street, at 10 A. M. Monday. Rev. John K. Abernethy was in charge of the service, offering prayer, reading the scriptures and the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The funeral was attended by relatives and close friends. The flowers were cared for by six members of a social club of which Mrs. Allen was a member—Mrs. R. M. Hughey, Mrs. Joseph H. Harper, Mrs. Ada Lanum, Mrs. Eliza Waddell, Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen and Mrs. Hoy Simons.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the D.A.R. and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary here. Members of the auxiliary conducted a special service at the residence at 6:30 P. M. Sunday. Mrs. Allen was the first secretary of the organization.

Palbearers were O. D. Farquhar, Howard Coffman, Ray Brandenburg, Arch Riber, Leonard Korn, Dr. I. L. Pumphrey, John Stark and Arthur Finley. Burial was made in Washington C. H. Cemetery under the direction of Klever's Funeral Home.

HOPE ABANDONED CHILICOTHE—The U. S. Navy

has abandoned hope of finding Seaman Fred Cecil Sutherland alive, after he was reported missing in action a year ago.

WOLF WAS KILLED CIRCLEVILLE — A timber

wolf was killed by hunters in Conkle's Hollow in Hocking County.

Lightning is responsible for 13 per cent of the forest fires in America.

STAUNTON TOPS SALVAGE QUOTA; FIRST IN COUNTY

Exceeds Per Pupil Quota For Scrap Metal, Paper And Used Fats

Staunton school, with less than 50 pupils enrolled, is the first of the sixteen schools in the county system to go over the top on the county-wide scrap drive, Maynard Craig, salvage chairman here, said today.

Quotas for the salvage campaign were based on a 50 pupil enrollment, it was explained. The per-pupil quota is 15 pounds of scrap metal, 25 tin cans, 25 pounds of waste paper and one-half pound of used fats.

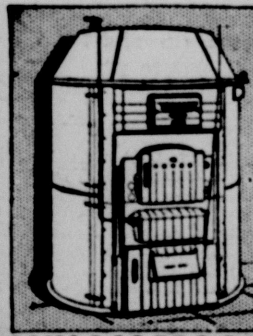
Staunton school collected 750 pounds of scrap metal, 1125 tins cans, over 600 pounds of paper and exceeded 25 pounds of used fat, Mrs. Howard S. Harper, principal, reported.

Staunton will receive a victory pennant to fly from the school flagpole, Craig said. "The children are all excited about getting the pennant," Mrs. Harper commented on the pupils' reaction when she told them they had exceeded their salvage quota. She said the pupils would continue to work for a second pennant, to be awarded when the quota is met once again. Mrs. Harper particularly commented on the "fine cooperation" of the parents of the school children.

The number of persons speaking the English language is approximately 200,000,000.

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- Close fireplace dampers.
- Keep your window shades drawn a little below half-way during the day—all the way at night.
- Repair leaky faucets.
- Don't heat more water than needed.
- Don't wash hands or dishes in running hot water. Use drain plug in basin or sink.
- Don't fill the bathtub. Bathe with less water.
- Light range burners only when cooking.
- Keep flame on burners as low as possible to do the cooking.
- Don't use the top burners or open oven on your range for heating the house.
- Don't use gas to save other fuels.

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